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Town Meetings, Warrants

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Worcester ſs

To Nathan Bridges Conſtable for Southborough - Greeting -

You are hereby forthwith Requir'd in the name of the Common Wealth of Maſsachuſetts to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Town of Southborough Quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to aſsemble at the Meeting House in Southborough on Monday the Seventh day of March next at 12 O Clock at noon to act on the following articles viz -

I To Chuſe a Moderator for Said Meeting

2 To Chuſe Wardens and other Town Officers for the Year Enſuing as the Law directs

3 To Chuſe Some perſons to Enſpect the killing of Deer Contrary to Law.

4 To Chuſe Grave diggers - a pound keeper. and Some perſon to Lock unlock and Sweep the meeting houſe the Enſuing Year

5 To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay a School Maſter. and other Town debts the Enſuing Year alſo to Grant a Sum of money to Repair High Way in Said Town the Enſuing Year -

6 To Chuſe a Committe to hire a School Maſter the Year Enſuing. and Squadron out the School if the Town See fit -

7 - For the Town to agree upon and allow all Town debts to thoſe to Whom the Town is Juſtly Indebted - - -

8 For the Town to determine Whether their Swine Shall run at Large the Year Enſuing

9 To Chuſe Overſeers of the poor the Year Enſuing -

10. For the Town to Bring in their Votes for a Regiſter of Deeds for Said County.

11. To See if the Town will agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money Sufficient to Build a School Houſe in Each Squadron in the Town to be laid out by a Committe in Each Squadron. or to paſs any Vote or Votes or come into any Meaſure that the Town Shall agree upon when met Reſpecting Said Houſes

12 To See if the Town will provide and Set up Grave Stones to the Grave of their Late Rev.d Paſtor Nathan Stone or act theron as they Shall think fit when met

13 To See if the Town will provide a New Handſome Grave or Burying Cloath or act theiron as they think fit when met

14 For the Town to diſcontinue as a Town Road the Road leading out of the Road; leading from the Meetinghouſe by Benj^a Mixers. to John Anykers. or Clay pits Road So Called. to be a Bridle Road. with good Gates and Barrs or otherwiſe allow Mr Mixer one Year more to Secure out Said Road. or paſs any Vote or Votes upon the Same as the Town think fit When met

15. To See if the Town will abate the Rates Set to Silas Ball. in Paul Newtons Liſt of aſseſsment alſo any other that Shall apply for the Same or act thereon as they think fit when met

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or Before the time appointed for holding Said Meeting dated at Southborough and given under our hand & Seal this 21st day of Feby A. d. 1785

By Order of the Selectmen Joshua Smith Town Clerk

March Warrant
for the Year
1785

Worcester ss Southborough March 7th 1785
I have Executed the within Warrant by Posting a
Copy of the Contents agreeable to a Vote of
the Said Town pr me Nathan Briges Constable for
Southboro

To Nathan Bridges
Constable of
Southborough

Worcester ss. To Jonas Ball one of the Constables for Southborough
Greeting You are hereby Required, in the Name of the Comm
on Welth of Massachusetts forthwith to warn all the free holders and
Other Inhabitents of the Town of Southborough Quallifide to vote
for Govenor Lt. Govenor & Senetors agreeable to the Constitution
to Assemble at the Meeting House in Said Southborough on Monday
the 4th day of Apriel Next at 1 OClock P.M. then & there to act on the follo
=wing articles viz.

Article I For the Town to bring in there votes for Govenor Lt. Govenor & Senetors
Agreeable to the Constitution

2 to Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of Said Meeting

3 To See if the Town will hear the Report of the Selectmen for Turning the
Road Leading from David Newtons to Josiah Bridges or act there on as
they Shall think fit when met

4ly To See if the Town will Hear the ~~Request~~ Petition of Doctr. Parker and
Act thereon as the Town Shall think fit

5ly For the Town to allow Town Debts to all to whom they are Justly Indebted

6ly To see if the Town will Give the present Commitee for Supplying the Pulpit
further Instructions Respecting the Same, or Chuse a New Commitee if
the Town think proper when met

Here of fail not and make Returne of your doings thereon to us on or before
the Day appointed for Holding Said Meeting Given Under Our Hands &
Seal this 21st day of March AD 1785 Southboro. aforesaid

By Order of the Selectmen

Uriel Montague Town Clerk

Worcester ss
I have Warned all the free holders & other Inhabitance of Southborough Quallified to Vote In Town afairs To meet at Time and place within mentioned agreable to the within Directions

April 4th 1785

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southboro

Warrant for Town meeting

April Warrant for Governor 1785

Worcester ss. To Mr. John Ball one of the Constables in the Town of Southborough Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Town on monday the forth day of April next at four of the Clock P.M. to act on the following Viz.

1. To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting.

2. To Hear the Report of the ~~C planning~~ Committe for Planning the School houses in the Several Squadrons in said Town and further to act the same as they shall think fit.

3.d For the Town to Chuse a Committe to Seat the meeting-House if they See cause.

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and of your doings thereon unto the Select men at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting given under our hand and Seal this 28th day of March A.D. 1785.

By order of the Select men Uriel [illegible] Clerk

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by order of the Select men

[illegible]

April ye 4th 1785

I have Warned all the free holders and other Inhabitance of Southbor^o Qualified by Law to Vote In Town a fairs To meet at Time & place within mentioned a greable to the within Drections

Jonas Ball Constable for Southbor^o

Ap^l. Warrant 1785

Mr Jonas Ball Warrant

Ap^l a Warrent to hear a Report 1785

1 Worcester ss.

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough

Greeting. You are hereby Required In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts To warn all the freeholders And Other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Quallified To Vote for Representative to Meet att the Meeting House In Southboro. On Monday the Ninth day of ~~April~~ May next At two o'th Clock P. M. Then And There to Act on the following Articles (viz) —

1 For the Town to bring their Votes for a Representative agreeable to the Constitution

2. To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining Business of said Meeting —

3. For the Town to hear the Report of the Selectmen for Turning the Road Leading from David Newtons to Josiah Bridges Or Act thereon as the Town shall see fit when Met —

4. For the Town to Allow Town debts to those persons to whom they are justly Indebted

Hereof fail Not And make Return of this Warrant to us with your doings thereon on Or before the day appointed for holding Said Meeting dated at Southboro. this 29th day of April in The Year of Our Lord AD. 1785
by Order of the Selectmen Uriel Montague T. Clerk

To Mr Jonas Ball
Constable for Southboro

May Warrent for
1785

Worcester ss may 7th: 1785
I have Warned ~~[illegible]~~ the free holders & other
Inhabitance of Southboro to assemble at Time and Place within
mentioned as here in Directed

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southboro

To Jonas Ball Conſtable for Southborough Greeting
you are hereby Required in the Name of the Common welth of
Maſsachuſetts to warn all the freeholders & Other Inhabitents of the
Town of Southborough [Quallified to Vote in Town affairs] to Meet at the Meeting house in said Town
On Tuſeday the sixteenth day of August Inſtant, at Two oClock
afternoon Then & there to Act on the following Articles (viz) —

1 To Chuſe a Moderator for said Meeting - - - - - - -

2d For the Town to hear a Report of the Selectmen Conser
=ning the Present state of the Constables for Eighty one & Eighty
two as they now stand accountible to the Town and Act there
On as they think fit when met - - - - - - - - - - -

3 For the Town to hear the Petition of Luke Newton for the
Abatement of his Rates on the Lists of Elijah Brigham &
Nathan Bridges Conſtables for the years 1783 & 1784 - —
and act thereon as they think fit - - -

4. To see if the Town will grant a sertain sum of money to Paul Newton &
John Richards for there Extraordinary servises in serving Conſtable —

Hereof fail not & make Return of this warrent at or before
The time appointed for holding said meeting, Dated at
Southborough this Eighth day of Augst in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty five —

By Order of the Selectmen

Wm. Montague Clerk

To Jonas Ball Constable for Southboro

Worcester ss August ye 15th 1785
I have Warned the Inhabitance of the Town of
of Southbor° a greable to the within Directions
To meet at Time and Place within mentioned

Jonas Ball Constable for Southboro

Worcester ss. To Either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in Said County Greeting.—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants quallified to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting-House in Said Town on Monday the nineteenth day of December Instant at one of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Said meeting

2d To See if the Town will Direct the Committe for Supplying the Pulpit, further to imploy Mr. Dixon or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think fit

3d To See if the Town will Except of that part of Framingham called Fiddleneck and the Inhabitants thereon with their Lands and have the Same annexed to the Town of Southborough and pass any Votes Respecting the Same as they Shall think fit.

4th To See if the Town will Provide a quantity of Fire-Wood for the Widow Salter or any Necessaries of Life or act thereon as they Shall think fit—

5th For the Town to allow all town Debts to whom the Town is Justly Indebted

6th To See if the Town will hire a Pew of Paul Newton in the meeting house part towards what he is intitled to of the Town and Dispose of the Same if they See cause

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant & of your doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding Said meeting given under our hands at Southborough the thirteenth day of December A.D. 1785

Elijah Brigham
Ezra Taylor
Willm Cutharts

Selectmen for Southboro

Worcester ſs December: 19: 1785
I have warn'd the Inhabitance of Southboro
to aſsemble at Time and place as within
Directed —

Jonas Ball } Conſtable for Southboro

To Jonas Ball
Conſtable

Warrant for Dec.r 1785

In Church Meeting of the Church of Christ
in Southborough July 16 1787
Voted to request the Selectmen of said
Southborough and they are hereby
Requested to call a legal Town meeting of
the Inhabitants of said Southborough
who are Qualified to vote in Town
Meeting to ~~of Town & in joyning~~ ~~Tho if they~~ see if they
will Joyn with said Church in
giving Mr Enoch Pond of Wrentham
in the County of Suffolk a Call ~~to~~
to Settle & be ordained over said
Church & people in said Southbo
in the work of the Gospel Ministry
& if they give him a Call to
grant him such ~~such~~ Settlement
& Salary as may be Suitable &
pass any other vote or votes
concerning the affair as may be
necessary and the Clerk of said
church is to Serve said Selectmen
with a coppy of this Vote

the above is a coppy of the vote
as on Record
attest Jon^a Ward Clerk of said
Church

Request of the Church
to the Selectmen 1787

To the Selectmen of
Southborough

Worcester ss To Mr Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough. In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are Fourthwith Requiered to warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitents of Said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs. To assemble at the Publick Meeting House in Said Town on monday the Eleventh Day of Febry Next at one o Clock P.M: Then and There to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

2dly To See if the Town will Comply with the Conditions given them in Mr Coltons answer for Settleing with us as a Gospel minister in Said Town. and Pass any vote or Votes Relative to Settleing Mr abiel a Colton as the Town Shall think best when mett

3dly To See what Instructions the Town will give the assessors Relative to assessing the Last Springs grant made by the Town as also a County Tax

4thly To See what Instructions the Town will give the Treasurer Relative to a Number of orders in his hands against the Constables for Tax No 3 and act thereon as the Town Shall think fitt when mett

Hereof Fail not and make due Returne of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select Men at or before the Time appointed for holding Said Meeting Given under our hands at Southborough this twenty ~~eighth~~ eigth Day of Jany in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Bridges
Jonª Champney
Hezekiah Hay
} Selectmen for Southboroº

Worcester ſs Febuary 4 1788
In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the free holders & other Inhabitance Qualifd to Vote in Town meeting to attend at Time and place as within Directed for the purpose within mentioned

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southboroº

Jnª Warrent
1788

To Mr Jonas Ball
Constable for
Southboroº

Recorded
Janʸ 28th 1788

Worceſter ſs. To Mr Jonas Ball Conſtable for Southborough

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts you are forthwith required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Aſſemble at the Publick Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 3d Day of March Next at 12 o'Clock at Noon then and there to Act on the following Articles (Viz) —

1st To chuſe a Moderator for the Meeting

2ly For the town to make choice of Town Officers the Year Enſuing as the Law Directs

3ly To chuſe some perſon or perſons to inſpect the Killing of Deer Contrary to Law

4ly To Chuſe Grave Diggers, Pound keeper, and some perſon to Sweep, Lock, and Unlock the Meeting houſe the Year Enſuing,

5ly For the town to Agree upon, and Grant a Sum of Money to repair Highways the Year Enſuing and allſo State the price of labour done upon the Same the Year Enſuing

6ly To chuſe a Committee to hire Schoolmaſters the Year Enſuing

7ly For the town to agree upon, and Grant a Sum of Money to pay Schoolmaſters, and other Town Debts the Year Enſuing

8ly For the town to Conſider of and allow all town Debts to whom the Town is Juſtly Indebted

9thly For the Town to chuſe a Committee to Squadron out the Schools for the Year enſuing if they se cauſe

10ly For the town to Determine whether their Swine shall run at large [illegible] the Year enſuing

11thly For the town to abate the Rates if they See Cauſe of any Perſon applying for the Same in any Liſts of Aſſeſsments Committed to any of the Conſtables or Collectors to Collect and act thereon as the town Shall think fitt when mett

12thly To See if the town will Set Timothy Pierce a Porper of the town up at Vendue to the Higheſt bidder for the year Enſuing and act thereon as the Town Shall think fitt when mett

13thly To See if the town will Set up Andrew Newton and wife at Vendue to the loweſt bidder. and likewiſe his Affects to the

Highest Bidder and act thereon as the town shall think fitt when mett.

Hereof Fail not and Make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Select men at or before the Time Apointed for holding Said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southbor.º this Eighteenth Day of Feby in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Bridges
Jon.ª Champney
Mark Collins Jun.r
Hezekiah Fay

Select Men for Southborough

Worcester Ss Febuary 25. 1788
In Obediance to this warrant I have Duely Executed the same as within Directed

Jonas Ball Constable for Southbor.º

To Jonas Ball 1788
Constable for Southborough
A Warrant
Feby 18th 1788
Recd & Recorded
March 7th 1788

Worcester ss To Jonas Hall & Daniel Johnson Constables for Southborough or Either of them Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro. Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Seventeenth day of March Instt. at one oClock P. M. then and there to Act on the following Articles

(viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

~~[illegible]~~

2dly ~~[illegible]~~ To see if the Town will grant Mr Cotton his request in his letter desiring to withdraw his answer and ~~and give~~ it in the Negative

3d To see if the Town will Employ Mr Abisha Cotton any longer as a Candidate since he has given his Answer to their Call in the Negative - - - - -

4th To see if the Town will Chuse a new Committee to Supply the pulpit or act thereon as the Town shall think fit when met - - - - - - - - - - -

5th To see if the Town will hear any more Candidates Until the matter is Settled between the Church and Town with regard to the Covenant or Act thereon as the Town shall think fit when Met - - - - - -

6th To see ~~[illegible]~~ what Instructions the Town will give the Treasurer respecting Collecting the Taxes due from John Richards one of the Constables for 1781 and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Same.

7th To see if the Town will purchase Mr John [illegible] farm for a Settlement for a Minister or act thereon as the Town shall think best when met ——

8th To see if the Town will direct the Treasurer to Exempt Mr [illegible] or not, [illegible] also to see if the Town will [illegible] to settle all matters [illegible] them and said [illegible] or act thereon as the Town shall think best when met - - -

Hereof ~~[illegible]~~ fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting ~~[illegible]~~ Given under our hands & Seal at Southborough this Eleventh day of March one Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Eight ——

Pr order of the Selectmen [illegible] Clerk

Worcester ſs Southborough March 17th 1788 By virtue of the within Warrant I have warned the Qualified Voters in said Southborough to Meet and time and place within mentioned by posting up a Coppy of the within warrant at the meeting of said Southborough according a Vote of the Town of said Southborough

Daniel Johnson { Constables for Southbrough

1788
Daniel Johnson
Constable
for Southborough
March 17th 1788

Recorded Apl 4th 1788

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Worcester ss To Jonas Ball & Daniel Johnson Constables for Southboro. or Either of them Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required forthwith to warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Southboro. Qualified to Vote for Governor Lt Governor and Senetors to meet at the publick meeting house in Said Town on monday the Seventh day of April next at one oClock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st For the Town to bring in there Votes for Governor Lt Governor and Senetors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

2d to Chuse a Moderator for the remaining part of the business of this meeting

3. For the Town to Direct the Treasurer in what way and manner he shall settle with, and pay Mr Wm Plumb or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Same as the Town shall think fit when met

4. To see if the Town will allow ~~the~~ the South ~~two~~ Squdron any more money ~~than~~ for building their School House than their Proportion of the money Granted by the Town for that purpose or act thereon as the Town shall think fit when met =

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrent to us with Your doings thereon on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting given under our hands and seal at Southborough this Twenty fourth day of march AD 1788

By Order of the Selectmen Wm Morrill Town Clerk

Worcester ſs April 7: 1788
I have Duely Executed this Warrant
as Within Directed

Jonas Ball } Constable
for
Southboro

To Jonas Ball
Constable for Southboro

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1788

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[illegible]

To Jonas Ball & Daniel Johnson Constables for
Southboro or Either of them Greeting ————
In the Name of the Common welth of Massachusetts
you are here by required forthwith warn all the free
holders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote
for Representative to Meet at the Publick Meeting House in
Said Town of Southboro on Monday the fifth day of May
Next at 1 oClock P.M. then and there to act on the following
articles (Viz) ——

1 For the Tow to bring in there Votes for Some person to
Represent them in the Genl. Court the present Year
as the Law directs —

2. For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for the remaining part of Said warrent

3. To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Supply
the Pulpit or act thereon as the Town Shall think
best when met

4 To See if the Town will purches Mr. Thos. Stons farm
or any Part of the Same for a Personages or act thereon
as the Town shall think best —

5. To See if the Town will Sel Somuch of the Town Common
North of the meeting House as can Conveniently be Spared
to the highest bidder —— or act thereon as the Town think
best when met

6th To see if the Town will Direct the Treasurer to Call on
Capt. William Winchester for a Note of hand he has against
him Also to see if the Town will proceed to settle all matters
of Dispute between them & Said winchester or act there
on as the Town think best when met — — —

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrent with your
Doings there on to us on or before the Time appointed for holding
Said meeting Given Under our hands and Seal at Southboro
this twentyfirst day of April in the Year of our Lord
one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Eight

pr order of the Selectmen Ezekl Montague T. Clerk

worcester In obedience to the with in warrent I have warned those qualyfied to vote for Representative to meet at time and place with in mentined By posting a Copy at the meeting house according to a vote of the town

May 5 1788

Daniel Johnson { Constable for southborough

[illegible] Daniel Johns[illegible]
Constable for
Southborough 1788
Recd. & Recorded
May 1788 —

To [illegible] Ball 2d Conſtable for
Southborough Greeting —

In the Name of the Common wealth of Maſsachuſetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders & other inhabitants of Said Town qualifyed to Vote in Town meetings to Meet at the publick Meeting Houſe in Said Town on Wedensday the twentyeth — day of Augt Inſtant at three oClock after Noon then & there to act on the following Articles viz —

first to Chuſe a Moderator for Said Meeting —

2d. to See what Methods the Town will take to discharge an Execution their is againſt them Now in the hands of Lt Thos W Ward in favour of Mr Wm Plumb or act thereon as the Town Shall think beſt when met

3ly to See what the Town will do with Polly Britain now liveing at James Bridgeses or act thereon as they Shall think beſt when met

4th to See what Inſtructions the Town will Give their preſent Committee for Supplying the pulpit or act thereon as they think beſt when met

5th to See what allowences the town will make Paul Newton for his Services for Serving Conſtable in the Year 1781 — ~~[illegible]~~ or paſs any Vote or Votes ~~[illegible]~~ they think beſt when met — —

Hereof fail Not & Make due return of this warrent to Us on or before the time appointed for holding Said meeting given Under our hand & Seal at Southboro this Eighteenth day of Auguſt in the Year of Our Lord one thouſend Seven Hundred & Eighty Eight

by order of the Selectmen [illegible] Montague Town Clerk

Worcester ss august 19 · 1788

I Have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance of Southborough to meet at Time and Place within mentioned

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southboro

Jonas Ball Esq
Constable for Southbo
[illegible]
[illegible]

Worcester ſs — To Jonas Ball or Daniel Johnſon Constables for Southborough or Either of them Greeting — — — —

In the Name of the Commonwelth of Maſsachuſetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of of the Town of Southborough quallefide to Vote in Town Meetings to to Meet at the publick Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the fifteenth day of December Inſtant at 12 OClock at Noon on Said day then and there to act on the following articles (viz) — — — — — — —

1st To Chuſe a Moderator for Said Meeting — — — — — —

2d To See if the Town will Chuſe an agent or agents to take care of and proſecute the Matter relatives to Samuel Cary and the Town and carry the matter to a final Iſsue or paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the same as the Town shall think fit when met —

3d To see if the Town will grant the Widow Deliverence Salter any fire wood this Year, or paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the Same as they think fit when met — — — — — — —

4th To See if the Town will allow all Town debts to those perſons to whom they are Juſtly Indebted

5th To see if the Town will give the present Committee for Supply-ing the pulpit any further Inſtructions ~~respecting~~ the same ~~supplying the pulpit~~ or act thereon as the Town shall think beſt when met — — —

6th To see if the Town will grant a Sum of Money sufficient to Diſcharge the Execution againſt the Town in favour of William Plumb or act thereon as the Town think beſt when met — — —

7th To see if the Town will continue to let Nicholas Hoppin have the previlage of the work House any longer and take the Commonwelths pay for the same, or wether they will take it again into their ~~—~~ poſseſsion or act thereon as the town think beſt when met —

Hereof fail Not and make due return of this warrent
Tous with your doings thereon on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting given under our hands and Seal at Southboro this first day of December in the Year of our LORD one Thouſand Seven Hundred & Eighty Eight —

By Order of the Selectmen Uriel Montague T. Clerk

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December 2 : 1788

In Obediance to this Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of ~~Quali~~ Southbor.o to meet at Time and place within mentioned as within Directed &c.

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southbor.o

To Daniel Johnson Constable for Southborough

Recorded

Worcester ss. To Jonas Ball or Daniel Johnson Constables for Southboro or either of them Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwelth of Massachusetts You are here by required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote for Representative to meet at the publick meeting House in said Town on Thursday the Eighteenth day of Decr. Instant at One O'Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz —

1st For the Town to Bring in their Votes for a Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America agreeable to the Constitution of the Same — — —

also to bring in their Votes for 2 persons for Electors for presedant & Vice president of the United States agreeable to the precept Recd. from the Genl. Court of this Commonwelth — —

2dly to Chuse a Moderator for the remaining Business of the meeting — — — — — — —

3d to See if the Town will Dispose of, or Sel the pew belonging to the Town in the Meetinghouse or act thereon as the Town think best when met — — — —

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting given under our hands & Seals at Southborough this Eighth day of Decr. in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Eight

by order of the Selectmen Uriel Montague Town Clerk

worcester ss In obedience
to the with in warant I have
warned the freeholders and
other inhabance by posting
a Copy of the within warrant at the meeting house
December 18 1788

Daniel Johnson } Constable for Southborough

To Daniel Johnson
Constable for
Southboro-

returned

Wrcester ss. To Jonas Ball or Daniel
Johnson Constables for Southborough or Either them
Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required to Warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Said Town, Quallefide to
Vote for a Representative, to Meet at the publick
meeting House in Said Town on Thursday the
twenty ninth day of this Instant January at one o'Clock
P.M. then and there to bring in their Votes for a
Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the
United States of America agreeable to the precept
which we have Received from the Goverment of this
Commonwealth —

Elijah Brigham
Jon.ª Champney
Nathan Bridges
Selectmen for Southboro

January the 17th 1789

January 19: 1789
I have warned the freeholders and other
Inhabitance Qualafied to Vote in Town
meeting to meet at Time & place within
mentioned as within Directed

Jones Ball } Constables for Southboro

Thursday the 29th Jan.y 89. Town being
Met agreeable to this Watrent and Proceeded
to bring in their Votes for a Representative on
Counting ware found to be asfollows viz – – –
For the Hon Jon.a Grout Esq.r 12 Votes
for D.o Timothy Paine 9 Votes
Seth Washburn Esq.r 1 Vote

{ Select Men for Southboro }

To Jonas Ball and
Daniel Johnson
Constables

Recorded

1789

Worcester ss— To Jonas Ball or Daniel Johnson Constables for Southborough or Either of them Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Southborough Quallefide to Vote in Town affaires, to Meet at the Publick Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the second day of March next at 12 O'Clock at noon on said day then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting — — — —

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs — — — —

3dly To Chuse some person or persons to Inspect the killing of Deer Contrary to Law — — — — — —

4thly To Chuse grave Digers, Pound keeper, and Som person to sweep, Lock, and Unlock the Meeting House the year Ensuing — — — — — —

5thly For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to repair Highways the year Ensuing and allso to state the price of Labour done upon the same the year Ensuing — — — — — —

6thly To Chuse a Committee to hire Schoolmasters the year Ensuing

7thly For the Town to agree upon and Grant a sum of Money to pay Schoolmasters and Other Town debts the year Ensuing

8thly For the Town to Consider of and allow all Town Debts to those persons to whom they are Justly Indebted

9thly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to squadron out the School Money the year Ensuing

10thly For the Town to Determin wither their swine shall run at large the year Ensuing — — — — — — —

11thly To see if the Town will Let out Timothy Rice to the highest bidder the year Ensuing — ~~[illegible]~~

12thly To see if the Town will proceed to set up all the Poor of Said Town to the Lowest Bidder for the year Ensuing — or act there on as the Town think best — — — —

13thly To see if the Town will Grant a Sum of Money sufficient to hire a Singing Master one Month the year Ensuing — —

Turn Over

14th To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Seat the Meeting House or act theiron as the Town think best

15th For the Town to bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer as the Law Directs

16th To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to settle all Matters with Capt Wm Winchester or act thereon as the Town think fit when met

17th To see if the Town will give David Fay liberty to make a suitable pass for his Cattle under the Road Leading from Lt Elijah Brighams to Westboro Line or act theiron as the Town shall think fit when met

18th To see if the Town will Call the Committee Chosen to Look into the Matter between Mr Jno Angier and Lt Wm onthank respecting the Land Mr onthank sold to Mr Angier which was Considerd as the Towns property or act theiron as they think fit when met

19th To see if the Town will agree to hire some person in the Town to keep a Town school and save the Money in the Town — or act thereon as they shall think fit when met

20th To see if the Town will Grant Paul Newton a sum of Money for his service in serving Constable in the year 1781 — also to make him an allowance for the Cost of the Executions also to see if the Town will Grant John Richards a further sum for his services as Constable in said year and or act theiron as the Town think best when met

21st ~~further Sum~~ ~~To see~~ To see if the Town will Instruct, and Impower the Treasurer to give out and sign all orders for Town Debts, or act theiron as the Town think best when met

Here of fail not and make due Return of this warrant to us with your doings thereon on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given Under our hands and Seal at Southborough this Fifteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine

By order of the Selectmen

Uriel Montague T. Clerk

Worceſter ss. To Jonas Ball Constable for Southborough
Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts
you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and
othe Inhabitants of said Town Quallefide to Vote for a Repre
sentative to Meet at the Meeting Houſe in said Town on
Monday the 2d. day of March next at 4 oClock P.M.
then and their to bring in their Votes for a Repre=
sentative, to Repreſent them in the Congreſs of the
United States of amarica agreeable to a preceipt
we have Recd. from the Genl. Court of this Commonwealth
here of fail Not and make due Return of this
Warrant with your Doings thereon to us) on or
before the time appointed for holding said Meeting
Given under our hands and seal at Southborough
this 16th day of February in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine ——

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Bridges
Heman Fay

Selectmen for Southboro

Worcester ss. Febuary 23 - 1789
I Have warned the Inhabitance of Southboro
To meet at Time and place within mentioned
as within Directed

Jonas Ball } Constable for Southboro

Southboro March 2d 1789 the Town being Met agreeable to the within Warrant and Proceeded to Act as follows viz - The Town brot in their Votes for a Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of america

(viz) For the Hon. Timothy Paine Esqr. 25 Votes
The Hon. Jona. Grout Esqr. - 20 Votes

Then Voted to Dissolve the Meeting attest E. Brigham Clerk

Warrant for a Representatives Choice

Worcester ss March 2. 1789

In answere to the Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and the Inhabitans of the town of Southborough by putting a Coppy of the Contentions of this Warrant according to the Vote of the Town

Daniel Johnson } Constable for Southborough

Warrant for Town meeting at March 1789

To Abel Chamberlain or John Richards Constables
for the Town of Southborough Greeting —
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You
are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said Town, Quallefide to Vote for Governer
Lieut. Governer and Senators agreeable to the Constitution
of this Commonwealth — to meet at the Meeting House
in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of Apl. Next at
one of the Clock P.M. then and there ~~to bring in their Votes~~
to act on the following articles viz — — —

1st To bring in their Votes for Governor Lt Govenor and
Senetors agreable to the Constitution — — — —

2d to Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining parts of the
business of the Meeting —

3d To See if the Town will Grant a Sum of Money Sufficient
to pay the overplus that the Several School
Houses Cost more than the money allready Granted
will pay or act there on as the Town think best
when met

4th To See if the Town will Instruct the Committee for Squadring
out the School Money to make any alteration in the same from
what ~~[illegible]~~ has been practisd heretofore or act there on as the Town
think best when met

Here of fail Not and make due Return of this warrant with your
Doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said
Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southboro. This twenty
third day of March in the Year of our LORD one thousend
Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine

Nathan Briggs
Elijah Brigham
Jon.a Champney
Jonas Ball
Heman Fay

Selectmen for Southboro

Worceſter ſs. Southborrough Apl. 6th 1789
by Virtue of the within Warrant, and agreeable to the
Directions within mentioned, I have warned, all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town to meet
at time and place as within Directed by Poſting a Coppy
of the warrant at the Meeting Houſe

Abil Chamberlain } Conſtable for Southboro

To Abel Chamberlin
Conſtable for South
boro

Recorded

Worceſter ſs. To John Richards Conſtable for Southboro.

Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the Free holders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote for a Repreſentative to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the fourth day of May Next at one oClock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

first for the Town to bring in their Votes for a Representative to Repreſent them in the Genl. Court of this Commonwealth the Year Enſuing. or act there on as the Town think best when met

2. To Chuſe a Moderator for the remaining Buiſneſs of the Meeting

3 For the Town to Lease out the work House in Said Town and the Land belonging to the Same for one Year from the first of March laſt paſt to the higheſt Bidder, or act there on as the Town think beſt when met —

4th. To See if the Town will make John Richards any allowence for three Eight Dollar Bill, N. Emetion which Provd. Counterfeit or act there on as the Town think beſt when met — — —

5th. To See if the Town will allow Paul Newton for the Cost of the Several Executions he had in Conſequence of being Collector in the Year 1781 — or paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the Same as they think beſt

Hereof fail Not and Make due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on on or before the time appointed for holding Said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this twentieth day of April in the Year of our LORD one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine and in the thirteenth Year of the Indipendence of the United States of America

By Order of the Select Men Wd. Montague T. Clerk

6th. To See if the Town will Concur with, or join the Church in this Town in Giveing Mr. Nathl. How of Ipswich a Call to Settle with us in the Goſpel Ministry in this Town — or act there on as the Town Shall think beſt when met — — —

To Jno. Richards
Conſtable for Southboro.

worcester ſs in obedience to the
with in warrant I have fully
Executed it Southborough May the 4: 1789
John Richards Conſtable
for
Southborough

Worcester ſs To Mr Abel Chamberlain Constable
For Southborough - In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are Fourthwith Requered to
warne all the Free holders and other Inhabitants
of Said Town. Qualified to vote in Town affairs —
to Assemble at the Publick meeting House in
Said Town on Monday the 4th Day of May Instant
at 5 O Clock P. M then and there to act on the
Following Articles (viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Said meeting —

2dly For the Town to See what measuers they will
Take for the Support of one Abram Newton
Brought to this town by Lawfull athority from
the Town of Leverett and act thereon as the
Town Think fit when met

Hereof Fail not and make Due Return of this
warrant with your Doings thereon unto the
Select men at or before the Time appointed for
Holding Said meeting. Given under our hands and Seals
at Southborough this first Day of May AD 1789

Elijah Brigham
Jon.a Chamberlain
Nathan Bridges
Select Men for Southbor.o

Worcester ſs. in Obedience to the within Warrant
I have warned the freeholder & other Inhabitants ~~of~~
of Southboro, to Meet at time and place as within
Directed   Abel Chamberlain Conſt.
                                                        for ye Southb.
Southboro May 4th 1789

To Abel Chamberlain
Constable for
Southboro

Worcester ss, To Abel Chamberlain or Jn.o Richards
Constables for Southborough or Either of them Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby Required to Warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to
Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Publick Meet=
ing House in Said Town on Monday the Sixth day
of July Next at five o'Clock afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles viz —

first to Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

Secondly to see what Methods the Town will Take
to Settle or discharge an Exe.n against the
Town now in the hands of Cyrus Fairbanks
or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Same
as the Town Shall think best when Met —

Thirdly To see what the will do with Sam.l Dunton
and family which are become paupers of Said Town
and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Same
as they think fit when met

Hereof fail Not and make return of this Warrant
with your doings there on on or before the time
appointed for holding Said Meeting Given under
our hands & Seal at Southboro, this thirtieth
day of June and in the Year of our Lord one thou=
sand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine —

Pr order of the Selectmen Wm. Montague

N.B. You are to Notefy and warn all the free
holders and other Inhabitants of Said Southboro.
(as above Directed) ~~by Note~~ belonging to your District by Verbal Notice
Pr order of the Selectmen Wm. Montague T. Cler

Worcester Ss, July 6 1759

I have Executed the within warrant as within
directed per me

Abel Chamberlain Constable for Southboro

To Abel Chamberlain
Constable for
Southboro

Recorded

Worceſter ſs To Abel Chamberlain or John
Richards Conſtables for Southborough or Either
of them Greeting In the Name of the Common
wealth of Maſſachuſetts You are hereby Requi
-red, to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitan
ts of Said Town Quallifide to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the Publick Meeting Houſe in Said Town
on Monday the Sixth day of July Next at five OClock
afternoon then & there to act on the following articles
(viz)
firſt to Chuſe a Moderator for Said Meeting —

Secondly to see what Methods the Town will
Take to Settle or discharge an Exn againſt the
Town now in the Hands of Cyrus Farebanks
or paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the Same as
the Town Shall think beſt when met — —

Thirdly To See what the Town will do with Saml
Danten and famaly which has become a pauper
of Said Town and paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting
the Same as they think fit when met —
here of faile Not and make due return of this warrant with your Doings there on on or before the time appointed for said Meeting
Given Under our hands & Seal at Southborough this
Thirtieth day of June and in the Year of our LORD
one Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine
By order of the Select Men Wd. Montague T. Clerk —

N.B. You are to Notefy and warn all the
freeholders & other Inhabitants of Said Southboro.
belonging to your District
as above Directed by Verbal Notice

by order of the Selectmen Wd. Montague T. Clerk

~~Southborough~~

Southborough July the 6. 1789
I have fully Executed the writh
in Warrant John Richards Constable
for
Southborough

To Jno. Richards
Constable for
Southboro

Recorded

Worcester ss To Abel Chamberlain or Jno. Richards
Constables for Southborough, or Either of them Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required forthwith, to warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said Town quallefied to Vote
In Town Meetings to Meet at the Meeting House in
in said Town on Tuesday the Eleventh day of August Next at
four OClock afternoon then and there to act on the follow=
ing Articles (viz)

first To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

Secondly to see what methods the Town will take to supply
the pulpit, or whither they will give their present
Committee any Instructions Respecting the same, or
whither the Town will renew their Call to Mr. Nathl.
Snow. or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same
as the Town think best when Met

3d. To see what the Town will do with Abraham
Newton and what method they will take for his
Support or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the
Same as the Town think best when met

Here of fail Not and make Due return of this Warrant
with your Doings there on to us on or before the time
appointed for holding said meeting - Given under
our hands and seal at Southborough this Twenty
~~Seventh~~ Eighth day of July and in the Year of our Lord
one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine
By order of the Selectmen Uriel Montague Town Clerk

Southborough August the 11: 1789
I have fully executed the with in Warrant
John Richards Constable for Southborough

To Jno. Richards
Constable for
Southboro —
Greeting —
Recorded

Worceſter ss, To Abel Chamberlain Conſtable for
for Southboro. Greeting In the Name of the Common
wealth of Maſſachuſetts you are here by required fourth
with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Said Town quallefide to Vote in Town Meetings, to
Meet at the Meetinghouſe in Said Town on Monday the
17th Inſt. at 5 oClock P.M. then and there to act on
the following articles viz —

1st. to Chuſe a Moderator for Said Meeting — ——

2d. to See what Methods the Town will take to Settle
the action brot againſt the Town by Mr. Benjn. Greene
or ~~on~~ act there one as the Town think beſt when Met.

Here of fail Not, and make due Return of this
warrant with your doings there on on or before the
time appointed for holding Said Meeting Given
Under our hands and Seal at Southboro this Eleventh
day of Augt. and in the Year of our Lord 1789

Wd. Montague } by order of the Selectmen

Worcester ss
have executed this ~~without~~
warrant as within directed
Southboro Abel Chamberlain Constable
Augt 17 1789

To Abel Chamber
lain Constable for
Southboro

To the gentelmen the Select
men of the town of Southborough

The petetion of a number of
the Inhabitance of the town of
Southbrough qualified for voating
praying that your Honers would
Insert an Artickle in your next
warant for the town to take under
Concideration the Call of mr [redacted]
Coalton to make Aditions or
Alterations as The town shall
Think fit when met. as your
petionars in Duty Bound shall
Ever pray — November 30th 1787

Seth Newton
John printis
[redacted]
Josia Newton
Daniels grang
[redacted]
Ebenezer Richards
John Richards
Asahel Mathews
Ezekiel Collins
Zacheus Wheeler
William Williams
Elisha Bemis
Phinehas Bemis
Nathan Fay
Wm Harrington
Simeon Bellows

Mark Collins
Benja Collins
Cyrus Newton
Abner Ward
Jabez Newton

Petitison of the
Inhabitens 1737
of Southborough

Worceſter ſs, To Abel Chamberlain Conſtable for Southborough Greeting — In the name of the Commonwe=alth of Maſsachuſetts You are hereby required forthwith to warn all the free holders, & other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to Vote in Town Meetings to meet at the Meeting Houſe in Southboro. on the 21st day of this Inst. December at One oClock afternoon - then and there to act on the following Articles viz — —

1st. To Chuſe a Moderator for Said Meeting — —

2d. To see if the Town will take any method for the releaſe of Andrew Newton from his preſent Confinement or act there on as the Town think beſt when met — —

3d. To see what the Town will do further, reſpecting the ſupport of Abraham Newton or act there on as they think beſt —

4th. To see if the Town will make a Grant of money ſufficient to pay the over pluss. of what the School Houſes in this Town Coſt, more, than the money already Granted will pay —

5th. To see if the Town will ratefy the proceedings of the selectmen so far, as it reſpects the Road on Mathews Hill so Cal.d or act there on as they Town think beſt when met — ——

6th. To see if the Town will Chuſe a Committee to repair the Windows in the Meeting Houſe in Said Town — — —

7th To see if the Town will give their preſent Committee for Supplying the pulpit any Inſtructions reſpecting the same, or act thereon as the Town think fit when met

8th To see if the Town will Grant the widow Deliverance Salter any fire wood this Year or act there on as they think beſt

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting given under our hands and seal at Southboro this seventh day of Decr. in the Year of our Lord one Thouſand seven Hundred and Eighty Nine

by Order of the Select Men

Wm. Montague Town Cler

[illegible] ss [illegible] Decemr 21 1789

I have [illegible] the qualifie[d] Voters in s[ai]d town to appear at time an[d] place as within Directe[d]

[illegible] a Coppay of the Same agreable to [illegible] of Said Town Abel Chamberlain Constable for Southborough

[illegible]

To Mr. Abel Chamberlain Constable for Southboro —

Recorded

[illegible] the Commonwealth [illegible]

[illegible] Greeting

[illegible] in the name of the Commonwealth [illegible]

[illegible] qualified [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] Town Affairs [illegible]

[illegible] said Town [illegible]

[illegible] first [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] the following [illegible]

[illegible] Moderator said Meeting —

[illegible] the year ensuing [illegible]

[illegible] Town [illegible] to Inspect [illegible]

[illegible] the year ensuing —

(4) [illegible] Town Treasurer [illegible] for the ensuing year

for [illegible] the Meeting [illegible] the ensuing year

(5) [illegible] the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of money for repairing High Ways the year ensuing, [illegible] the price of Labour [illegible] the year ensuing —

(6) [illegible] Committee [illegible] the year ensuing

(7) [illegible] the Town to agree upon and [illegible] grant a sum of money [illegible] and other Town Debts the year ensuing — —

(8) [illegible] the Town to [illegible] all Town Debts [illegible] they are [illegible] — —

(9) [illegible] the Town to Chuse a Committee to [illegible] out the School money the year ensuing — — —

(10) [illegible] the Town [illegible] whether [illegible] the year ensuing — —

(11) [illegible] Let out [illegible] the year ensuing [illegible] with [illegible] of the [illegible] said Town as [illegible] vote respecting the same as they think [illegible]

(12) [illegible] the Town [illegible] their [illegible] County [illegible] the year ensuing —

(13) [illegible] the Town to hear the Report of the Committee [illegible] the [illegible] in said Town — — [illegible] — —

(14) [illegible] the Town [illegible] in the Meeting house [illegible] as they think [illegible] — [illegible]

(15th) To see if the Town will grant a Sum of Money sufficient to pay a Singing Master one month this year to teach the Rules of Singing in ~~said~~ this Town or act thereon as they think best when Met — — —

16 To see if the Town will Lease out the work House and Land to the highest bidder for the year Ensuing or act thereon as they think best when met

Hereof Fail Not and Make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon [illegible] before the time appointed [illegible] our hands & Seal at Southborough this Fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety

By order of the Selectmen [illegible] Montague Town Clerk

Worcester ss in obedience to the with in warrant I have fully Executed it by posting a Copy of the warrant agreeable to a vote of the Town Southborough March the 1: 1790

John Richards Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss 1790 March

Worcester Ss. To Messrs William Outhank and Benjamin Parker Constables for Southboro- or Either of them Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to Vote for Govenor Lieut. Govenor and Senetors agreeable to the Constitution — to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the fifth day of Ap^l next at one of the Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art. (1) For the Town to bring in their Votes for a Govenor Lt. Govenor and Senetors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth — — —

(2) [illegible] a Moderator for the Remaining Business of the Meeting — — — — — — — —

(3) [illegible] the Town to Chuse Wardeens provided the Law Respecting Chusing them is not Repealed — —

(4) To See if the Town will Give the Committee for Suppressing the [illegible] Instructions respecting the Same or pass any Vote or Votes with regard to the Same as the Town think best when met — —

(5) To see what the Town will do with [illegible] Amsden as it appears he has no present means for his Support or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as the Town think best when met — — — — —

(6) For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to Discharge Town debts the Year Ensuing or act there on as the Town think best when met — —

(7) To see if the Town will Sel their old [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible] they think [illegible] met — — —

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings there on to us on or before the time appointed for holding S^d meeting Given under our hands and Seal of Southboro' this Twenty Second day of March and In the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninty by Order of the Selectmen

Wr^d. Montague T. Cler—

April ye 5th - 1790

In obedience to the within warrant
I have warned all the freeholder in
Southborough & other Inhabitence Qualified
to vote in townmeatings to Assemble and
meat at time & place as Sett forth
in this warrant By posting a Coppy
hearof at the Meatinghous in S^d Southboro,

Alef^d Benj^a Parker { Constable for Southborough

Worcester ſs In Obedence to a warrant from the Select-
men of the Town of ſouthborough I warn all the freehold-
ers and other Inhabitants of said Town quallified to
votte for Represenative to meet at the metinghouse
In said Town on monday the tenth day of may
Inst. at four oClock P. m. then and their to act
On the folloing articles viz ———

1st For the Town to Bring in their votts for a Represe
ntative to Represent them in the General Court
The year Enſuing or act there on as the Town think
Best when met ———

2ly for the town to Chuſe a Moderator for the Remaini
ng part of the Buſineſs of sd meeting ———

3ly To ſee what further Directions the Town will give
To the ſelectmen or any Perſons they ſhall Chuſe
Reletive to the Deſpoſing of the old Continental money
Or act there on as they think fit when met

may ye 4. 1790

Willm onthank } Constable For ſouthborough

Worcester Ss. To William Orthank Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting; In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts you are hereby required to Warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of said Town Quallefide to Vote for Representative to Meet at the Meeting House In Sd. Town on Monday the tenth day of May Inst. at four O'Clock P.M. then and there to Act on the following Articles viz —

(1st) For the Town to bring in their Votes for a Representative to Represent them in the General Court the Year Ensuing or act there on as the Town think best when met —

(2ly) For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining part of the Buſineſs of Sd. Meeting

(3d) To see what further Directions the Town will Give to the Selectmen or any Persons they shall Chuse relative to the Diſposing of the Old Continental Money or act thereon as they think fit when met —

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Sd. Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southboro. this third day of May and in the Year of our Lord one Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety —

By order of the Selectmen

Wm. Montague T. Clerk

Worceſter ſs May 10th 1790

In obedience to the with Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants within mentioned to aſsemble as within Directed. by Poſting a Coppy thereof agreable to a Vote of the Town of Southborough.

Willm Onthank } Conſtable for Southboro.

To Wm. Onthank Conſtable for Southboro—

Recd & Recorded

Worcester ss. To Wm. Onthank or Benjamin Parker Constables for Southborough, or Either of them Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby Required to Warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Said Town Quallefide to Vote in Town Meetings, to Meet at the Meeting House In Said Town on Monday the Sixth Day of September Next at two O'Clock after Noon then & there to Act on the following Articles (viz) —

(1st) To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting —

(2ly) To See if the Town will Dispose of or Sell their Old Contenental Money to any One that may appear to buy the Same. or act thereon as the Town think fit when met —

(3ly) For the Town to hear the Report of their Agents who ware Chosen to Carry on the Law Suit betwixt the Town of Southboro. & Saml. Cory Respecting Polly Britain, and act thereon as the Town think Proper when Met —

(4th) To See what Method the Town will take for the further Support of Lydia Amsden or Act thereon as the Town think best when met —

(5th) To See what methods the Town will take to Repair the Pound in Said Town and Erect Stocks as the Law Requiers or act thereon as the Town think when met —

Hereof fail Not and make Due Return of this Warrant with Your Doings thereon to Us, on or before the Time appointed for holding Said Meeting Given Under Our hand and Seal at Southboro. this Twenty fifth Day of August Inst and in the Year of our LORD one Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Eighty~~ Ninety —

by Order of the Select Men

Uriel Montague T. Clerk

Worceſter ſs September yᵉ 6 1790 I have Executed the within warrent as Directed By Poſting a Coppie

Willᵐ Onthank Conſtable for ſouthbrough

To Wᵐ Onthank
Canſtable for
Southboro

Sept 6th

Recorded

Worceſter ss. To Wm Onthank Or Benjn Parker
Conſtables for Southborough Or Either of them
Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Maſsachuſetts you are hereby Required to
to Notefy & warn all the freeholders and other Inh=
abitants of Said Town Quallefide to Vote for a Fed=
eral Repreſentative agreeable to a precept
Recd from the Genl Court of said Commonwealth
for that purpose — to meet at the publick Mee=
ting houſe in Said Town on Monday the fourth
Day of October next at one oClock P.M. then
and there to act on the following articles (viz)

(1) For the Town to bring in their Votes for some
perſon to Repreſent them in the Congreſs of the
United States of america agreeable to a precept
for that ~~that~~ purpoſe —

Here of fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant
with your Doings there on to Us on or before the time appoi=
nted for holding Said meeting Given under our hands
and Seal at Southboro this 16th Day of September
AD 1790

By Order of the Select Men

Urs Montague Town Clerk

Worcester ss

in obedianc to the within warrant I have notified & warned all the freeholders & other inhabitants in the Town of Southborough Qualified By law to vote for a federal Representative to assemble and meet at time and place as sett forth in this warrant By posting a Coppey hearof on the Public meeting hous in South:o

Southborough September ye 20th 1790
Benja Parker Constable for Southborough

To Wm. Onthank
Constable for
Southboro
Recorded

Worceſter ſs. September 16. 1790

To William Onthank or ~~and~~ Benjamin Parker Conſtables for Southborough or either of them You are hereby in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of Sd Southborough qualified to Vote in Town meeting to meet at the meeting Houſe in Said Town on monday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Inſtant September at three O'Clock P.M then and their To act on the following articles

1ly To Chuſe a moderator for sd meeting

2ly To See if the Town Will Sell their old Continental money or act Their on as they Think Beſt when met.

Hereof fail Not and make due Return of this Warrant with your Doings there on to us on or before the time appointed for holding Said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southboro. this 16th day of September in the year AD 1790

By Order of the Selectmen

Wm. Montague Town Clerk

Worceſter ſs September - 27 - 1790
I have Executed the within warrant as directed By
Paſting a Coppy — — — — Willm Onthank Conſtable
for
Southbrough

To Benj^a Porter
Conſtable for
Southboro —
Recorded

Worcester ss. To William Orthanks Constable for Southboro. Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to vote in Town Meeting, to Meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Thursday the 14th day of Octr. inst. at one o'Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

(1) to Chuse a Moderator for the Meeting —

2ly For the Town to agree Upon, and Come into Some Method ^for the further^ to Repair the Meeting House in Said Town — or act there on as the Town think best when Met

Hereof Fail not, and Make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings there on to us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given Under our hands and Seal at Southboro this 6th Day of Octr. A.D. 1790 —

By Order of the Selectmen

Wr. Montague Town Clerk

Worcester ss I have Executed the within warrant
as directed By Posting a Coppy
Octobr ye 13 - 1790 —

Willm Eubank Constable for
Southborough

To Willm Eubank
Constable for
Southboro

Octr 13th Warrant

Worcester ſs— To Benjamin Parker Constable
for Southborough Greeting — In the Name of the
Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts — You are hereby requ=
ired to Warn all the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of
Said Town Quallifide to Vote for a federal Repreſentative to
Meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on friday
the Twenty Sixth day of Novr. Inſtant at 1 oClock
afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes for
a Federal Repreſentative to Represent the District
of Worceſter, in the Congreſs of the United States of
Amarica agreeable to a precept we have Recd. from
the Goverment of this Commonwealth for that purpose

(1) To Chuſe a Moderator for the Remaining Buſneſs
of Said Meeting

2d To See if the Town will abate the Rates Set to Silas Ball
in a List of aſsessment Committed to Nathan Bridges
to Collect for the 1786 or at there or as they think best —

Here of fail Not and make due return of this Warrant with
Your Doings thereon to Us, on or before the time appointed
for holding Said meeting, Given Under our hands and Seal
at Southborough this Twentith day of Novr. Inſt - and in
the year of our Lord one Thousent Seven Hundred and
Ninty By Order of the Selectmen

Urh. Montague T. Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough ye 26th of Novemr 1790
in obedience to the within warrant I have
warned all the freeholders & other inhabitants
within the Town of Southboro qualified by
Law to vote in town meeting to meet at ~~the~~
time and place as sett forth in this warrant
By Posting a Coppey hearof at the meetinghous
in Sd Southboro as the law Directs
Benja Parker Constable
for Southborough

To Benjn Parker
Constable of
Southboro
Novr 26th 1790
Returned

Worcester ss. To William Onthank or Benjn Parker Constables for Southborough or Either of them Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are here by Required to Warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualiefide to Vote in Town Meetings — to Meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Seventh day of March Next at Ten O'Clock In the fore noon then and there to Act on the following articles viz

(1) To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting

(2) For the Town to Chuse Town officers for the Year Ensuing as the Law Directs

(3) To Chuse some Person or Persons to Inspect the Killing of Deer Contrary to Law —

(4) To Chuse Grave Diggers. Pound keeper — and some Person to Sweep Lock and Unlock the Meeting House the Year Ensuing

(5) For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to Repair High Ways the Year Ensuing. also to State the price of Labour done on the Same the Year Ensuing

(6) To Chuse a Committee to hire Schoolmasters the Year Ensuing or act thereon as the Town think best

(7) For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay Schoolmasters and Other Town debts the Year Ensuing

(8) For the Town to Consider of and allow all Town debts to those persons to whom they are Justly Indebted

(9) For the Town to Chuse a Committee to Squadron out the School Money the Year Ensuing or act there on as the Town think best when met —

(10) For the Town to Determin whether their Swine Shall Run at Large the Year Ensuing —

(11) To See what method the Town will take for the Support of their Poor the Year Ensuing or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met

(12) For the Town to bring in their Votes for a Regester of Deeds for the County of Worcester Likewise for the Town to bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer for Said County

(13) For the Town to Lease out the Work House and Land belonging to the Same and the Pew in the Meeting House in Said Town to the highest Bidder for the Year Ensuing or act thereon as the Town think best when met —

(14) To See if the Town will Grant a Sum of Money sufficient to procure Fire Wood for the several Schools in Said Town the Year Ensuing or act there on as the Town think best when met

(15) To see if the Town will make Joseph Witherbee any Consideration for keeping Lidia Amidon when she was a minor or act there on as the Town think best when met —

(16) To See if the Town will agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money Sufficient to Procure a Stand of Coulours a Drum & fife Suitable for the Militia Company in Said Town or act there on as they think best when met

(17) To see if the Town will do any thing further respecting the Settleing Mr. Samuel Sumner in the Work of the ministry in said Town as he has already agreed to settle on the offers made him by the Town or to act there on as respects the settling a Minister or as it respects the Committee for hireing Preaching as the Town think best when met. — £

(18) To see if the Town will Provide a New Burying Cloath For the Use of the Town or act there on as the Town ~~~~ see fit when met —

Hereof fail Not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings there on unto us on or before the time appointed for holdin said Meeting Given Under our hands and Seal at Southboro. this Twenty first day of February and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and ninty one —

by Order of the Selectmen Urs. Montague Town Clerk

Worcester ss In obedience to the within warrant I have warned all the Qualified votters within the Town of Southborough to meet at time and place as sett forth in this warrant By Posting a Coppey hear of on the meeting house in S.d Town

Southborough March 7th 1791

Benj.a Parker Constable for Southborough

To Wm. Onthank Constable for Southboro

March 1791

or Benj.n Parker Const for Southboro please to Execute as Mr. Onthank Refuses — U.M.

Worcester ſs. To John Richards Conſtable for Southboro- Greeting
You are hereby required In the Name of the Commonwea=
lth of Maſsachuſetts to notefy and warn all the free=
holders and other Inhabitants of said Town who are
Qualefied by Law to Vote for a Repreſentative to the
Genl. Court of this commonwealth to meet at the Meeting
Houſe in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April
next at Twelve oClock at noon - then and there to
bring in their Votes for Govenor Lieut. Govenor and
Senetors agreeable to the Conſtitution of this Comm=
onwealth -

(2) Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings there on unto us on or
before the time appointed for holding said Meeting
Given under our hands and Seal at Southboro this 21st
day of March and in the Year of our Lord one Thouſand
Seven Hundred and ninty one

By Order of the Selectmen

Uriel Montague T. Cler

Worcester ss in obedience to the with in warrant
i have fully executed the within warant by
Posting a Copy of the warrant according to
the vote of the Town John Richards Constable
Southborough April the 4 1791 for
Southborough

To John Richards
Constable for
Southboro. pleaſe
to Execute
Apl. 1791 Warrant
Recorded

Worcester ss. To John Rickards Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn all the free holders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town Quallefide to Vote for a Representative to Meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Second day of May next at 2 oClock P.M. then and there to bring in there Votes (if they See cause) for Some person to ~~Representative~~ to Represent ~~tion~~ them in the Genl Court the present Year – here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Said meeting - Given Under our hands and Seal at Southboro. this 18th day of Apl. and in the Year of our Lord 1791

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Bridges
Mark Collins Jr.
Wm. Montague
Jonas Ball

Selectmen of Southboro

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Worcester ss in obedience to the with in warrant I have fully executed the with in Warrant by Posting a Copy of the Warrant according to a Vote of the town

John Richards } Constable for Southborough

May Warrant Recorded

To John Richards Constable for Southb 1791

Warrt Recd

To John Richards Constable for Southborough

Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to Notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the seventh day of November Next at one o'Clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles (viz) — — — — — —

(1) to Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting —

(2) for the Town to Grant a Sum of Money Sufficient to pay one half of the settlement, and one Years Salary which will become due to the Revd Mr Saml Sumner on the first day of June Next or act thereon as the Town think best when met — — — — —

(3) To see if the Town grant the Wid: Deliverance Fuller any fire Wood this year; or act thereon as the Town think best when met — — — — —

Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to Us, on or before the Time appointed for holding Said Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southboro this Twentyfourth day of October and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and ninety one — — — — —

By Order of the Selectmen Wm Montague Town Clerk

i have fully Executed the with in
By Posting a Copy of the with in
according to a vote of said Town
Warrant Southborough November the 7: 1791
John Richards Conftabel
for
Southborough

John Richards
Constable for
Southboro —
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Worcester ss. To John Richards Constable for Southborough Greeting. In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to vote In Town meetings to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March next at 12 o'Clock at noone then and there to act on the following Articles viz

(1) To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

(2) For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law directs

(3) To chuse some person to Inspect the killing of Deer Contrary to Law

(4) To Chuse Grave Digers, Pound Keeper, and Som person to Sweep, Lock and unlock the Meeting House for the Year Ensuing

(5) For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to repair Highways the Year Ensuing and also to State the price of Labour done on the Same the Year Ensuing

(6) To Chuse a Committee to hire Schoolmasters the Year Ensuing or act there on as the Town think best when met

(7) For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay Schoolmasters and other Town debts the Year Ensuing

(8) For the Town to Consider of and allow Town debts to those to whom they are Justly Indebted

(9) For the Town to Chuse a Committee to Squadron out the School Money for the Year Ensuing or act thereon as the Town think best when met

(10) For the Town to Determin whither their Swine Shal run at Large the Year Ensuing

(11) To see what Method the Town will take for the Support of their Poor the Year Ensuing or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as they think best when met

(12) For the Town to bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer

(13) To see if the Town will Sell or Lease the Work House and Land belonging to the Same also to see if the Town will Sell the Pew In the Meeting House which is the Towns property or act there on as the Town think best when met

(14) To see if the Town will Grant a Sum of Money Sufficient to Procure fire Wood for the Several Schools in Sd Town or act heiron as the Town think best when met

(15) To see if the Town will discontinue the Town way leading from Daniel [illegible] [illegible] Road [illegible] from Solomon Newtons to [illegible] Newtons and make it a bridle way [illegible] the [illegible] pleasure or act thereon as the Town think best when met

(16) To See if the Town will make any allowance to Jonas Ball towards the Rent of the Work House and Land for the Year 1790 — as he could not be in possession of the same [illegible] according to agreement, or act thereon as the Town think best when met

(17) To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to See that the several School Houses in said Town are kept in good Repair or act thereon as the Town think best when met —

Here of fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this Fourteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety two —

By Order of the Selectmen Uriel Montague Town Clerk

Worcester ss in Obedience to the with in warant i have Executed the with in warant By Posting Copy of the warant a Cording to the vote of the Town
Southborough March the 5: 1792

John Richards } Constable for Southborough

To John Richards
Constable for
Southboro,

Recorded

Worcester ſs. To Abner Ward and Ezekiel Collins Conſtables for Southboro. or Either of them Greeting – In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts; You are hereby required to Warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town Quallefide by Law, to Vote for Governor Lieut Governor, and Senetors for the year Enſuing to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 2^d. Day of Apl. next at 2 oClock P.M. then and there to bring in their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor and Senators agreeable to the Conſtitution of this Commonwealth – –

Also To notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Quallefide by Law to Vote in Town Meetings to meet at time and Place above mentioned – then and there to act on the following Articles (viz) – – – – – –

(1) To Chuse a Moderator for Said meeting – – – –

(2) To see if the Town will conſider of, and grant the requeſt of Elijah Bellows and Joſeph Tuttle of Princeton, as set forth in their Letter to the Selectmen, or act there on as the Town think beſt when met

(3) To see if the Town will Conſent to have [illegible] the singing In this Church and Congregation, Preformd in Watses Psalms In Lieu of the Verſion now in Uſe – or act thereon as they think fit when met – – –

(4) To see if the Town will hear the Petition of Zuruiah Newton and Grant the prayer of the Same if the Town think beſt when met – –

(5) To see if the Town will give Liberty to Jonathan Pierce, to set out Mulberry Trees in the highway from his House East or Weſt as he thinks beſt and Sd. Trees to be his Property – intirely unleſs they diſcommode the Town or som Indwidual Perſon – or act there on as the Town think beſt when met –

(6) To see if the Town will Sel so much of the North Side of the Towns Common back of the Meeting House in Sd. Town as can be Spared – or act there on as the Town think best when met – – – – –

(7) To see what the Town will do further about the Land, and what is their Property at the Iron Works which was formally ~~[illegible]~~ Andrew Newtons, In framingham or act there on as the Town think beſt when met – –

(8) To see if the Town will conſent to ley out a road from the County Road leading through this Town to Framingham to the House of Reuben Fray or paſs any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think beſt when met – – –

(9) To see if the Town will Grant Liberty to Col. Nixon and Others the Privilage to Build Stables near the meeting House in Sd. Town if it can be convenient – or act there on as the Town think beſt when met – –

(10) To see if the Town will give Liberty to the Proprietors of the Pews over the mens and womens stairs in the meetinghouse in Sd. Town to Enlarge the Same [illegible] or as they can think beſt when met

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with you doings there on to us, on or before the time appointed for holding Sd. Meeting – given under our hands and Seal at Southboro. this ninteenth day of March and In the Year of our Lord one Thouſand seven Hundred and Ninty two – –

by Order of the Selectmen Uriel Montague Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 2d 1792

I have Executed this warrant as Directed by Posting a Copy of the same agreeable to a Vote of the Town per me Abner Ward { Constable for Southborough

To Mr. Abner Ward
Constable for
Southboro.

Recorded

1792

Warrant

Worcester ss. to Ezekiel Collins Constable for Southboro.
Greeting — You are hereby required In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the Genl. Court of this Commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Seventh day of May next at 2 O'Clock afternoon then and there if the Town See Cause, to Elect one Good and Lawful Man, to Represent them In the Genl. Court of Said Commonwealth the year Ensuing also to Notify and Warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote In Town Affairs to Meet at time and place above Said, to act on the following Articles viz. — —

(1) to Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of the Meeting —

(2) To See if the Town will Shut up the Town way Leading from Mark Collins Junr. to the County Road on Matthews Hill So Called and make the Same a Bridle Way During the [and Lease the same ~~[illegible]~~ to any one that may apply] Towns Pleasure, or act thereon as the Town think fit when met

(3) To See if the Town will hear the Petition of Doctr. Amos Collins and act thereon as the Town think best when met —

Hereof fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us on or before the time appointed for holding said Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southboro. this 24th day of Apl. and in the year of our Lord 1792 —

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr.
Uriel Montague
Jona. Champney

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough May 7th 1792
I Have fully Executed the within
warrant by Posting a Coppy agreable
to a vote of Said Town
Ezekiel Collins } Constable for Southborough

To Mr Ezekiel
Collins Constable
for Southboro
Recorded
1792

Worcester Ss. To Either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough to [illegible] You, or Either of you, Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notefy & warn the Freeholders, and Other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the meeting House in Said Town on Friday the Second day of November next at one o clock afternoon for the purpose of Electing Representatives to represent this District in the Congress of the United States of America agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court of this Commonwealth — Also to bring in their respective Votes for Electors who are to Elect the President & Vice President of the Said United States pursuant to the above sd resolve — Also you are to notify Such of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and Place above mentioned then and there (on Said day to act on the following articles (viz — — — — — —

(1) To Chuse a Moderator for the remaining Business of the Meeting

(2) To see if the Town will Grant the Widow Deliverance Sattler aney fire Wood this Year or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Same as the Town may think best when met — — —

(3) To See if the Town will come into some method to Settle with Mr Thos Stone for the wood which was due to his Honrd Father from the Town in his lifestime or pass aney Vote or Votes respecting the Same as the Town think best when met — —

(4) For the Town to accept a List of Jurors if they see cause and act there on as the Town think best when met —

(5) To see if the Town will hear the Petition of Url Montague and pass any Votes respecting it, as may be thot best — —

Hereof fail Not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings there on to Us on or before the time appointed for holding Said Meeting Given Under our hands and Seal at Southborough this fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ~~forty~~ Ninety two

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Bridges
Jonth. Champney
Mark Collins Jr.
Url Montague

Selectmen of Southboro.

To Mr. Ezekiel Collins
Constable for Southboro.

Recorded

Worcester ſs Southborough Novem 1st 1792

I have fully Executed the within Warrant by Posting a Copy of the same at the Meeting House in sd Southborough agreable to a vote of said Town

Ezekiel Collins Constable of Southborough

Worcester Ss, To Abner Ward or Ezekiel Collins
Constables for Southborough or Either of them Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to Notefy and warn all the free
holders and Other Inhabitants of Sd Town Quallifide by Law
to Vote for Representatives to the Genl Court of this Com-
monwealth, to meet at the meeting House in Said
Town on monday the fourteenth day of January next=
at one OClock P.M. then and there, to bring in there
Votes for Some Person to Represent the County of Hampsh=
ier in the Congress of the United States of america - Also - to
bring in their Votes for Some Person to Represent the
District at Large in the Congress afore said &c —
also to Notefy and warn all the free holders and other
Inhabitants of Sd Town Quallifide to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at time and place above said. then and there to
act on the following articles (viz) — —

(1) to Chuse a Moderator for the remaining business of sd meeting

(2) To See if the Town will pay the Revd Mr Saml Sumner
his Sallery as they did the last year, his doing the same by the
Town as he did the Year past, or pass any Vote or Votes respect
ing the Same as the Town think best when met — —

(3) To see if the Town will Give the assessors any Instructions
to asses the Town Grant of money Granted by the Town in the
last march meeting or pass aney Vote or Votes respecting
the Same as the Town think best when met

(4) To see if the Town will Consider of and abate Certain Taxes set
to Several Delinquents, in the Several Taxbills, Committed
to the Several Constables in said Town for Years past. or act
there on as the Town think best when met — — —

(5) To see if the Town will Grant Mark Collins Junr and other a
peice of Land on the Towns Common near the Meeting House
in Said Town for the purpose of Erecting a noon House &c
or pass aney Vote or Votes respecting the Same as the
Town think best when met —

Here of fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the Time appointed for Holding sd Meeting, Given under our hand & seal at Southboro. this Thirty first day of Decr. Instant and In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety two

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Briggs
Jona. Champney
Mark Collins Jr.

Selectmen for Southboro

[illegible] Jo january 14th 1793

I have Executed this warrant as Derected by posting a Copy in the same agreeable to a Vote of the town [illegible] me

[illegible] Constable for Southborough

1793

To Abner Ward Constable for Southboro

January Warrant 1793

Worcester ss. To Abner Ward or Ezekiel Collins Const=
ables for Southborough, or to either of them Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts, you are
hereby required, to notify and warn all the freeholders and
other Inhabitants of sd Town Quallifide by Law to Vote in
Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on
monday the fourth day of March next at 12 oClock att noon
then and there to act on the following articles viz — — —

(1) To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting - - - - -

(2) For the Town to make Choise of Town officers for the year Enſu=
ing as the Law directs - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(3) To Chuse som Person to Inspect the Killing of Deer contrary to Law

(4) To Chuse Grave Digers, Pound keeper, and some person to sweep,
Lock, and unlock the Meeting House the year ensuing — — —

(5) For the Town to agree upon, and grant a Sum of money to rep=
air Highways the year ensuing and also, to state the price of Labour
done on the same the year Enſuing — — — — — — — — —

(6) To chuse a Committee to hire School masters the year Ensuing or act
theron as the Town think beſt when met - - - - - - - -

(7) For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay
Schoolmasters and other Town debts the year Ensuing - - - - - -

(8) For the Town to consider of and allow Town debts to those to whom
they are Justly Indebted - - - - - - - - - - - -

(9) For the Town to Chuse a Committee to Squadron out the school money
the year ensuing or act thereon as the Town think beſt when met

(10) For the Town to determin whither their Swine shal run at
large the year Ensuing — — — — — — — — —

(11) To see what method the Town will take for the Support of their
Poor the year ensuing and paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the same
as may be thot beſt when met — — — — — — —

(12) For the Town to bring in their Votes for a County Treaſurer — —

(13) For the Town to Chuse a Committee to see that the several School=
houses in sd Town are kept in good repair — — — — —

(14) For the Town to hear the report of the Selectmen with regard to High
ways which they may have layd out and accept the same if they
see cause or paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the same as they think beſt

(15) To see if the Town will Chuse a committee to abate taxes and allow Town
debts or act thereon as they think beſt when met - - — — —

(16) To see if the Town will make sale of all, or any part of the road
leading from Daniel Johnsons to the road leading from Marlboro
to Jabez Newtons or paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the same as the
Town think beſt when met — — — — —

(Turn over)

(17) To see if the Town will make Sale of the Land which is their Property, being the Estate formally belonging to Andrew Newton now a pauper of sd Town, or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think best when met — —

(18) For the Town to hear the report of the committee Chosen to look into the affair of Mr Stones claims for wood &c and act there on as the town think best —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings there on to us, on or before the time appointed for holding sd meeting, given under our hands and seals at Southboro this 18th day of February in the Year of our Lord AD 1793

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Bridges
Mark Collins Jr
Uriel Montague
Jonth Champney

Selectmen of Southboro.

Worcester ſs March 4th 1793

In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at time and place as within directed by me

Ezekiel Collins } Constable for Southborough

To Mr. Ezekiel Collins
Conſtable for Southboro.

Recorded
March Warrant
1793

Worcester ss. To Ezra Taylor Constable for South borough Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallifide by Law to Vote for Governor Lieu^t Governor and Senetors for the year Ensuing: to meet at the meeting House in s^d Town on monday 1st day of april next at 1 oClock P.M. then and there to bring in their Votes for Governor Lieu^t Governor and Senetors agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth Also to bring in their Votes for some person to Represent the County of Hampshier in the Congreſs of the United States of america also to bring in their Votes for some person to represent the distrect at Large in the Congreſs afforsaid. Also to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of s^d Town quallifide to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place abovesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

art^l

1 To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining Buſineſs of s^d meeting

2 For the Town to Chuse a Committee to settel with Thomas Williams for the hire of Timothy Bruce the year past, or paſs any Vote or Votes repecting the same as the Town shall think best when met

3 To see if the Town will sel to James Harvey the pound to-gether with the Land it stands on or paſs any vote or Votes repecting the same as the Town think best when met ———

4 To se if the Town will sel any of the trees standing round the meeting House or paſs any Vote or Votes repecting the same as the Town think best when met

5 To see it the Town will give the Treasurer any instruction repecting the Debts due to the town, or paſs any Vote or Votes repecting the same as the town think best when met

6 For the Town to hear a Letter from Asahel Clark relative to a charge for burying Zacheriah Newton and for the Town to paſs any Vote repecting the same as they think best when met

Worcester ſs. Southborough April 1st 1793

By Virtue of the within Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro to meet at time and place as within directed, by poſting a Coppy of this Warrant, agreable to a Vote of Said Town.

Pr. Ezra Taylor Conſtable for Southboro.

7 For the Town to Concider of and abate the rates set to Silas Ball in a List of assessment Commited to Reuben Fay to Collect or pass any Vote or Votes respecting abating Rates as the Town think best when met—

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding sd meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord AD 1793—

Mark Collins Jr.
Jon.a Champney
Trowbridge Taylor
Selectmen for Southboro

To Ezra Taylor
1793
Constable for
Southborough

Warrant
1793

Worcester ss To Ezra Taylor Constable for Southborough

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Town Quallified by Law to vote for a Representative to the Genl Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the meeting house in sd town on Monday the 13th day of May next at 2 oClock after noon then and there if they see Cause to Elect one Good and Lawfull man to Represent them in the Genl Court the year Ensuing Also warn all the freholders and other inhabitants Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place above sd then and there to act on the following articals Viz.

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the remaining Business of sd meeting —

2^d art^l For the Town to Concider of and if they see Cause Chuse agents to defend the matter respecting the road being altred up Mathews hill so Calld or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the town think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding sd meeting Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 20 day of April and in the year of our Lord 1793 —

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Jon^a Champney
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker

Selectmen for Southborough

Worceſter ſs. Southboro May 13th 1793.

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have fully Executed the ſame, by poſting a Copy containing the time and place for holding the meeting, and the articles then and there to be acted upon. agreable to a Vote of Said Town.

Ezra Taylor } Conſtable for Southboro.

To Ezra Taylor Constable for Southboro

1793 May Warrant

[illegible]

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth [illegible] you are Required to [illegible] the freeholders and other inhabitants [illegible] to vote in town [illegible] on monday 3d [illegible] next at [illegible] of the Clock in [illegible] then and there to act on the following articles viz,

[illegible] Moderator [illegible]

[illegible] to hear the request of [illegible] Brighams [illegible] across the Land of Elisha and John Johnson [illegible] he stands to the Spring Brook so Called, and for the [illegible] to act thereon as they think best, or pass any Vote [illegible] respecting the same as they think best when met.

[illegible] Town to hear the request of Silas Amsden and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding sd meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 27 day [illegible] in the year of our Lord 1793.

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Jona Champney
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ſs June 3d 1793.

I have fully Executed the within Warrant, by poſting a Coppy thereof containin the time and place for holding the meeting and the articles then and there to be acted upon.

Ezra Taylor } Conſtable for Southboro

[illegible] Taylor
[illegible]
Town Warrant
1793

Worcester ss To Ezra Taylor Constable for Southborough

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of Southborough, Qualifide by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in s^d Town on monday the 26 day of August inst at three of the Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st art. To Chuse a moderator for s^d Meeting,

2^d art^le For the Town to hear the report of the Selectmen respecting a road by them Layd out from the road formerly Layd out by the Selectmen of Southboro from the road by Wm Williams to the Corner of Peter Bents pausture begining at the corner of s^d Bents Land and so on across the Land of David Fay and Elisha Bemis out to the road by Leading from Benjn Bemis to Hopkinton and accept of the same if they se cause, or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they se cause when met,

3 art^le For the Town to grant the Wid^o Fuller any fire wood or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they se Cause When met,

4th art^le For the town to give any further Instruction respecting ~~it they se cause~~ the road Layd out across Brighams hill, or pass any Vote or Votes respecting s^d road as they se Cause when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings unto us, on or before the time appointed for holding s^d meeting Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord 1793

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Jon^a Champney
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough August 26th 1793

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Said Town; qualified as therein Expressed, to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.—

Ezra Taylor Constable.

To Ezra Taylor
Constable of
Southborough

1793

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Worcester ss To Ezra Taylor Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Quallifide by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in sd Town on Monday the 28th day of October Instant at one of the Clock P.M then and their to act on the following articles Viz

1st For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for sd Meeting

2d artl For the Town to grant fire Wood to supply the several School Houses the year Ensuing or act thereon as the town think best when met

3d artl For the Town to allow town debts to whome the town are Justly Indebted

4th artl For the Town to hear the report of there Committe Chosen to make sale of the Land formerly the Estate of Andrew Newton and act thereon as the Town think best when met

5th artl For the Town to hear the report of there agents Chosen to defend the matter Respecting the road Layd out acrost Brighams hill and for the town to pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

6th artl For the Town to hear the request of Asahel Mathews and act there on as they think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding sd meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 11th day of October and in the year of our Lord 1793.

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Junr
Jona Champney
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor

Selectmen for Southborough

Worcester ss. Southboro' Octob.r 28th 1793.   1793

Purſuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expreſsed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

Ezra Taylor Conſtable

To Ezra Taylor
Conſtable

Worcester ss To Ezra Taylor Constable for Southboro

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachus
you are required to warn all the freeholders and
other Inhabitants of Sd Town quallified by Law
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meetinghouse
in Sd Town on Monday 6 day of January next at one of the Clock after noon
Then and there to act on the following articles
Viz,

1st For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meetin

2d artl For the Town to grant Money to hire a Schoolmas to
two months in Each Squadron or act thereon as they
think best when met or pass any other Vote respecting Schools

3d artl For the Town to hear the report of their Committee
Chosen to settle with Thos William respecting the hire
of Timothy Bruce and act thereon as they think best
when met—

4th artl For the Town to hear the report of their Committee
Chosen to sell the Land formerly the Estate of Andrew
Newton or act thereon as the Town thinks best when
met,

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding
Sd meeting, Given under our hands and seal at
Southborough this 20th day of December and in the year
of our Lord 1793,

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Jona Champney
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ſs. Southbor.^o Janary 6th 1794 —

Purſuant to the within Warrant I have Notifyed and warned the inhabitants of Said Town, quallified as therein expreſsed, to meet at time and place, and for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

Ezra Taylor Conſtable

To Ezra Taylor Constable

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1793

Worcester ss. To Ezra Taylor Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Masachusets you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qullifide by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in sd Town, on Monday the third day of March next, at twelve O Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz—

1st arle To Chuse a Moderator for sd Meeting—

2ly For the Town to make Choise of Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law directs—

3. ly To Chuse some person to Inspect the killing of deer contrary to Law

4thly To Chuse Grave digers Pound keeper, and some person to Sweep, Lock and Unlock the Meeting House the year Ensuing—

5th For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of money to Repair Highways the year Ensuing & also to state the price of Labour done on the same the year Ensuing—

6thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of Money to hire a Schoolmaster the year Ensuing and pass any other Vote or Votes Respecting Schools as the Town think best when met,

7thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of Money to pay the Revd Saml Summers ~~[illegible]~~ Sallery and other Town debts, or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when met

8thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are Justly Indebted—

9thly For the Town to determin whether their Swine Shall run at Large the year Ensuing—

10thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the Support of their poor the year Ensuing or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met—

Taylor For South' For Taylor Taylor
The Town

To Ezra Taylor
Constable

March Warrant
1794

Worcester ſs. Southborough. March ye 3d 1794.

Purſuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of ſaid Town, qualified as therein expreſſed, to meet at time and place and for the purpoſes within mentioned. ——

Ezra Taylor Conſtable.

11^ly To se if the Town will Shut up the Town way Leading from Mark Collins Jr to the County Road on Mathewes Hill so Called and make the same a bridle way during the Towns pleasure, and Lease the sa[illegible] to any one that may appl. or act there on as the Town think best when mett

12dly For the Town to hear the purposals of the Revd Saml Sumner and act thereon as the Town thinks best when mett

13^thly For the Town to hear the Request of Mary Johnson Respecting the Rent of her house, Occupied by Asahel Moor Lately Deceased who was a pauper of sd Town and act thereon as they think best when mett

14th For the Town to hear the Request of Doct. Montague and act thereon as they think best when mett.

15^thly For the Town to determine whether they will do any thing further Respecting the Road Layd out across Brighams hill so Calld or act thereon as the Town think best when mette

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding sd meeting—

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord 1794

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Jona Champney
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker

Selectmen Of Southborough

[illegible]

Taylor

Worcester ſs To Elisha Johnson Constable for Southborough greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Quallifide by Law to Vote for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators to meet at the meeting house in sd Town on Monday the 7th day of April next at one O Clock P.M. then and there to bring in their Votes for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants quallifide to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above sd then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for sd Meeting

2ly For the Town to bring in their Votes for County Treasurer

3ar For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of money to make the new County Road up Brigham hill so Cald or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met

4ly For the Town to determin whether they will make David Fay any Concideration for the Land taken for a town way more than the Selectmen apprisd sd Land at, or Pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding sd meeting Given under our hands & Seal at Southborough this 24th day of March and in the year of our Lord 1794

Elijah Brigham
Jon.a Champney
Mark Collins Junr
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker

Selectmen of Southborough

April 7 1794

In Obedience to this Warrant I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants qualified to Act on this Warrant of the Town of Southborough by Posting a Coppy of the same

Elisha Johnson } Constable for ye Southborou

To Elisha Johnson Constable

April Warrant Recorded 1794

Worcester ſs To Ezra Taylor Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote for a Representative to the Genl Court of this Commonwealth, To meet at the meeting House in Sd Town, on monday the 12th day of May next at 2 O Clock afternoon then and there if they se Cause to Elect one good and Lawfull man to Represent them in the Genl Court of this Commonwealth the year Ensuing

Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place abovesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz,

1st art To Chuse a moderator for Sd meeting —

2dly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to repair the out side of the meeting house or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they shall think best when met

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding Sd meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 28th day of April and in the year of our Lord 1794 —

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr.
Jon.a Champney
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ſs. Southborough May 12th 1794.

Purſuant to the within Warrant I have nottified and warned the mail Inhabitants of Said Town, Qualified as within directed to meet at the time and place and for the purpoſe within mentioned.

Ezra Taylor Conſtable

To Ezra Taylor
May Warrant
Recorded
1794

Worcester ſs

To Ezra Taylor Conſtable for Southborough greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Maſſachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitant of Sd Town, Quallifide by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Monday the 8th day of September next at one of the Clock after noon Then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st artl. To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2d artl. For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to make the new County Road over Brighams hill so Cald or paſs any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think best when met

3dly To see if the Town will make any further allowance in adition to the pay allowd by Congreſs to those men which are to be detachd from the Company of Militia in this Town, to serve as minnit men, agreable to an act of Congreſs for raiſing the same, or act thereon as the Town think best when met. — —

4 artl For the Town to grant the Widdo Salter ~~[illegible]~~ fire wood for the preſsent year or paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the same as the Town think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding Sd meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 22d day of August in the year of our Lord 1794

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr.
Jona. Champney
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor

Selectmen of Southborough

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Worcester ſs. Southborough September 8th 1794 –

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. —

Ezra Taylor Constable

To Ezra Taylor
Constable for
Southborough.

Sep. 7, Warrant
Recorded

To Elisha Johnson Constable for Southborough

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in sd Town on monday th 8th day of September Instant at five of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz,

1st art To Chuse a Moderator for sd Meeting

2d art For the Town to appoint Some persons to take a Survey of ~~the~~ sd Town agreable to a Resolve of the General Court pass the 26th of June Last, or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when met;

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding sd meeting, Given under our hands and seal at Southbro this first day of September in the year of our Lord 1794

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Jona Champney
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor

Selectmen of Southborough

I have executed the Within Written Worrant by Posting a coppy of the same
Septr 6 1794

Elisha Johnson
Constable
for
Southborough

To Elisha Johnson
Constable
Septr Warrant &
1794
Recorded

Worceſter ſs To Ezra Taylor Conſtable for Southborough

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Maſſachusets
you are Required to warn all the freeholders and others
Inhabitants of sd Town Quallifide by Law to Vote for a
Representative to the Congreſs of the United States of am-
rica, to meet at the meeting House in sd Town on Mo-
day the 3d day of November next at two OClock P.M. then and there to bring
in their Votes for some person to represent the Second
Middle district in the Congreſs of the United States of
of America Agreable to an act [illegible] of the General Court
of this Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with yo
doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding
sd meeting Given under our hands and seal at Southbo
this 20th day of October in the year of Our Lord 179-

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Junr
Jona Champney
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor

Selectmen for Southborough

To Ezra Taylor
Constable for
Southbr.

Worcester ſs. November 3rd 1794.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Ezra Taylor Constable

Recorded

For Governor	Honr Saml Adams	29
	Hon Wm Cushing	25
Lt Governor	Hon Saml Adams	17
	Hon Moses Gill	4
	Hon Benj Lincoln	5
	Ho Elbrige Gerry	11
First Senator	Moses Gill	32
Second Do	Hon Josiah Starnes	19
	Hon Saml Baker	5
Third Do	Salem Town Esqr	24
Fourth Do	Daniel Biglow Esqr	22
Fifth Do	Honr Saml Baker	14
	Honr Benjn Haward	12

Southborough November 24th 1794

Sir please to pay Mr Trowbridge Taylor
Fifteen Shill for your mair to my horse
and his Recpt Shall discharge you

Capt. Nathn Brigham   Daniel Kise

Ticket
Hertford State
Lottery

Votes for —
Governor Dee
King
of France

Laws
Laws of
the Common
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	2 : 8		
	6 : 6		

Worceſter ſs To Eliſha Johnſon Conſtable for Southbro
Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of ſd Town Qualified to Vote
for a Repreſentative to the Congreſs ~~of the Congreſs~~
of the United States of America, to meet at the
Meeting House in ſd Town on Monday the twelfth
day of January next at one of the Clock afternoon
then and there to bring in their Votes for some perſon
to Repreſent the Second Middle district of this Commonwealth
in the Congreſs of America, agreable to an act of this
Commonwealth —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed
for holding ſd meeting. Given under our hands and
Seal at Southbro this 31st day of Decr in the year of
our Lord 1794

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr.
Jonn Champney
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss January 12 1795

I have Executed the within written Warrant by Posting a copy of the same

Elisha Johnson } Constable for Southborough

To Elisha Johnson Constable

Southborough January 12th 1798

The Town met agreable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz—
Brought in their Votes for the following Persons

For Hone Saml Dexter Esq 32 Votes
Hon Joseph B Varnum 3 Votes

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Major Chamberlins to meet in half an hour

Then Voted to disolve this meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Worcester ſs Purſuant to a Warrant Receivd from the Select men of the Town of Southborough I have Notified and Warnd all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and Place herein mentioned by Posting a Copy of Sd Warrant pr me Elisha Johnſon

March 2 1795

Conſtable
for
Southborough

To Eliſha Johnſon
Conſtable

Worcester ss To Elisha Johnson Constable for s^d borough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusets you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Town Quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in s^d Town on Monday the second day of March next at twelve O Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for s^d Meeting

2^dy For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law directs

3^d For the Town to Chuse some person to Inspect the killing of deer Contrary to Law

4th To Chuse Gravediggers Pound keeper and some person to sweep Lock & unlock the Meeting House the year Ensuing

5th For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of Money to Repair high ways the year Ensuing and state the price of Labour done on the same, and pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think best when met

6th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to hire a School Master the year Ensuing, and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting schools as the Town think best when met

7th For the Town to grant a sum of Money to pay Town debts the year Ensuing, or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town thinks best when met

8th For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are Justly Indebted

9th For the Town to determin whither their Swine shall run at Large the year Ensuing

10th For the Town to determin what method they will take for the support of their poor the year Ensuing or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town thinks best when met

11th To see if the Town will Lease the Town way leading from Mark Collins's to the County Road on Mathews hill so Call'd, or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town thinks best when met

12th To See if the Town will shutt up the Town way Leading from Peter Brewers gate and Land, out to the Road by the House of the Widow Fuller, and make the Same a Bridle way, and Lease the Same to Joseph Witherbe during the Towns pleasure or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as the Town think best when mett.

13th To See if the Town will discontinue the Town way Leading from the County Road, across to the Town way past Luther Stones, and Sell the Same to sd Stone or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as the Town think best when mett.

14 To See if the Town will make any addition to their School Houses or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Same as the Town think best when mett.

15th To See if the Town will discontinue the Town way Calld Rabbit Swamp Road, and make the Same a Bridle way and Lease the Same to any one that Shall apply. or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the Same as the Town think best when mett.

16th For the Town to hear the Request of Ebnr. Dunton of Gerry and act thereon as the Town think best when mett.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding sd meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord 1795.

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr.
Jona. Champney
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker

Selectmen of Southborough

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Worcester ſs To Nathan Bridges Jr Conſtable for Southborough Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusets you are Required to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Sd Town Quallifyed by Law to Vote for a Repreſentative to the Generall Court of this Commonwealth To meet at the Meeting House In Sd Town on Monday the 23d day of March Inst at one of the Clock PM then and there to bring in their Votes for some perſon to Repreſent the Second Middle distrect of this Commonwealth in the Congreſs of the United States of America; Alſo warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said Then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Chuſe a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2dly For the Town to hear the Request of the Wido Moor and act thereon as the Town thinke best when met Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Sd Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 11th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1795 —

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Junr
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Lem: Chamberlain

} Selectmen of Southborough

[illegible] So agreable to a Warrant Receiv'd from the
Selectmen of Southborough I have warned all the [illegible]
[illegible] Inhabitants of [illegible] town agreable to Sd Warrant
[illegible]

Nathan Bridges [illegible] Constable

of Southborough [illegible]

To Nathan Bridges
Constable

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Worcester ſs. To Nathan Bridges Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote for Govr, Lt Govr and Senators to meet at the meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the Sixth day of April next at one O'Clock Afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes for Govr Lt Govr and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth — Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2d For the Town to hear a Petition of a number of persons to have a Town way Laid out from Reuben Fays to Joshua Fishers and act thereon as the Town think best when met —

3rd For the Town to hear the report of the Selectmen Respecting the Road leading from David Newtons to Abel Chamberlains and act thereon as the Town think best when met or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same,

4th For the Town to hear the Request of Solm Newton and others to have a School House built in the North part of Sd Town, or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting School Houses or Schools as the Town thinks best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Sd meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 23d day of March in the year of our Lord 1795 —

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Abner Parker
Lemuel Chamberlain
Trowbridge Sayles

Selectmen of Southborough

Sayles
Lemuel

Worcester ss. agreeable to a warrant I Received from the Selectmen of Southborough I have Notified and Warned the inhabitants of sd Town Qualified as therein ~~Ex~~ ~~ex~~ Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

April the 6 – 1795 Nathan Bridges Jur Constable of Southborough

To Nathan Bridges Constable

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Worcester ss

To Nathan Bridges Constable for Southborough

Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified by Law
to Vote for a Representative to the General Court
of this Commonwealth, to meet at the meeting House
in sd Town on Wednesday the sixth day of May next
at two of the Clock afternoon, then and there to bring
their Votes for some person to Represent the Town of
Southborough in the General Court of this Common
wealth the year ensuing —

Also warn all the Qualified Voters in sd Town
to meet at time and place above said, then and there
to determin by Vote, for, or against the Revision of the
Constitution of this Commonwealth, agreeable to a Resolve
from the General Court for that purpose

Here of fail not and make return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before
the time appointed for holding sd meeting

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough
this 2d day of April, in the year of Our Lord
1795 —

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Abner Parker
Trowbridge [illegible]
Lem. Chamberlain

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss agreable to a warrant s Recived from the Selectmen of Southborough I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other in habitants of sd Town qualified by Law to vote for a Representative to meat at time and place a bove named s also warned all the qualified Votters in sd Town ~~at time and~~ pl to meat at time and place for the purpos there in named May the 6 1795

Nathan Bridges Constable

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Worcester ss: To Nathan Bridges Jr Constable
for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-
-sets you are Required forthwith to warn all
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs.
to meet at the meeting House in S. Town on
Monday ye 24th day of August Inst at 3, OClock
afternoon. then and there to act on the following
articles Viz—

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2dly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money
sufficient to make the new County Road
over Brighams hill so Cal,d, Or pass
any Vote or Votes Respecting the same
as the Town think best when met—

3ard For the Town to grant a Sum of Money suffi-
-cient to pay Town debts—

4ar For the Town to allow Town debts to those
to whome they are Justly Indebtide

Hereof fail not and make return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon to us on or before
the time appointed for holding S.d meeting
Given under Our hands and seals at South
borough this tenth day of August in the year
of Our Lord 1795

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr.
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Saml Chamberlain

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Agreable to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of sd Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time & place and for purposes therein mentioned

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William Bridge Jun. Constable

To Nathan Bri[illegible]
gr Constable
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we the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southbro determine that in our opinion there ought to be one guide Post Conformable to Law where the road that leads to Marlbro turns out of the County Road near the house of Ezra Taylor also one at the West End of the Town where the road that leads to Marlbro turns out of the County road near Westbro line

Worcester ſs To Nathan Bridges Jr Constable for
Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſſachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, To meet att the meeting in Sd Town on Monday the 24 day of August Inst at five O Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Vize

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2dly For the Town to appoint Some person or persons to Erect Guide posts within the Town agreeable to an act of the general Court for that purpose or paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the Same as the Town thinks best when mett

3d artl For the Town to appoint some person or persons to provide Camp Kittels for the Militia Com-pany in Sd Town, or paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the Same as the Town think best when mette

4thly For the Town to hear the Request of the Overseers of Sd Town, Reſpecting a Citation Served on them, Requesting them to appear before a Justice of the peace for Sd County, and Shew Cause, why the family of Levi Dunton Should not be brought to Sd Towne and for the Town to paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the Same as the Town thinks best when mette

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and ~~make~~ your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Sd meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 17 day of August in year of Our Lord 1795

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins Jr
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Levi Chamberlain

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss agreable to the within warrant I Have notified and warned the inhabitants of sd Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Southborough August the 22 1795

Nathan Bridges Jun Constable

To Nathan Bridges Jr Constable

Worcester ss To Nathan Bridges Jr Constable for
Southborough Greetinge

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachus
you are Required forthwith to warn all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town
Quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town
on Monday ye 5th day of October next at
two of the Clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2dly To see if the Town will discontinue and make
Sale of the Road leading from the top of Brig
hams Hill (where the new County Road turns
out of Sd Road,) down to the Road leading from
Elijah Brighams, to Wm Brighams Or pass any
Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town
think best when met

3dly For the Town to hear the Request of Seth Newton
Esqr Respecting some wood carried to the Center
Squadron which was not inspected

4thly For the Town to hear the request of Elisha
Johnson ~~and act thereon as the Town think
best when met~~ Respecting making him
Some further allowance for the damage
done by the new County Road, or pass
any Vote or Votes Respecting the same
as the Town think best when met

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S^d Meeting, Given under Our hands and Seal at Southborough this 28th day of Septr in the year of our Lord 1795

Elijah Brigham
Mark Collins jun^r
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Levi Chamberlain

Selectmen of Southborough

The Town met agreeable
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agreeable to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of S^d Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Southborough October the 5: 1796

Nathan Bridges jun^r Constable

To Nathan Bridges jr Constable

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The Town met agreeable to the foregoing

Worcester ſs To Nathan Bridges Jr Conſtable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts You are required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town (Quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs,) to meet at the Meeting house in S.d Town on Monday the Seventh day of March next, at twelve O'Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuſe a Moderator for S.d meeting

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year enſuing as the Law directs

3dly To Chuſe some persons for grave digers; also a pound keeper, and some person to sweep Lock and Unlock the Meeting house the year Enſuing

4thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to repair high ways the year Enſuing, And state the price of Labour done on the same or paſs any Vote or Votes as they think best when mete

5thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of money to hire a School maſter the year Ensuing, Or paſs any other Vote or Votes Reſpecting Schools or School houſes as the Town think best when mete

6thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of Money to pay Town debts the year Enſuing, or paſs any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think best when met

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are Juſtley indebted

8thly For the Town to determin whether their Swine shall run at large the year Ensuing

9^thly For the Town to determin what meathod they will take for the support of their poor the year Ensuing or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when mett

10^ly To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from David Woods out to the road leading from Southborough Meeting house towards Marlborough, or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when mett

11^ly For the Town to hear the Request of Samuel Hudson Respecting making an alteration in the Town way leading from Heman Fays by sd Hudsons house, or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think best when mett

12^ly To see if the Town will Lease the Town way leading from Mark Collins Jr out to the top of Brighams hill so cald; or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town think best when mett &

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to us on or before the time appointed for holding sd meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 19 day of February in the year of our Lord 1796

Mark Collins Jr
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Samuel Chamberlain

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss agreeable to the within warrant I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Town to meet at Time and Place and for the purpose therein Mentioned Southborough March the 7th 1796 —

Nathan Bridges Jr Constable

To Nathan Bridges Constable

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Worcester ſs To Jonas Ball Jr Conſtable for Southborough, Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town (Qualified as the Conſtitution directs, to Vote for Govr Lt Govr and Senators) to meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday [illegible] day of April next at one OClock afternoon, then and there to bring in their Votes for Governor Lt Governor and Senators agreeable to the Conſtitution of this Commonwealth. Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at time and place above said. Then and there to act on the followg articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2d For the Town to bring in their Votes for a County Treaſurer

3d For the Town to hear the report of their Committee Choſen to View the Several School houſes in Sd Town, for the purpoſe of determining what alteration (if any) is neceſsary to be made in Sd Houſes, Also for the Town to hear the requeſt of Solomon Newton and others to have a School House built in the north part of Sd Town. And for the Town to paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting School Houſes or Schools as they think best when met

4d For the Town to hear the Request of the Widr Abigail Moor and act thereon as the Town thinks best when met

5d For the Town to accept of a List of Jurors (if they see Cauſe) and act thereon as they think best when met

6 For the Town to direct the Selectmen (if they see cauſe) to give John Johnſon an order for the damage awarded by the first Committee that Layd out the new County road over Brighams Hill So Called and for the Town to paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the same as they think best when met

Worcester ss March 25 1796

By virtue of the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the freeholders and Other inhabitants of the town of Southborough quallified to Vote as within mentioned to meet at time and plase as within Directed by Setting up anotification at the meeting house in Said town

Jonas Ball Jr } Constable for Southborough

To Jonas Ball Jr Constable

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Sd meeting. Given under Our hands and Seal at Southborough this 21st day of March in the year of Our Lord 1796

Elijah Brigham
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker
Lemuel Chamberlain
Timothy Bellows
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ſſ To Jonas Ball Jr Conſtable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſſachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town (Quallified by Law to Vote for a Repreſentative) to meet at the Meeting House in S^d Town on Monday 9th day of May Inst at two of the Clock afternoon then and there (if they see cauſe) to bring in their Votes for some perſon to Repreſent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth Alſo warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town Quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above said then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuſe a Moderator for S^d Meeting

2^ly For the Town to hear the request of Levriah Newton and act thereon as the Town think best when met

3^ly To see if the Town will discontinue the Road leading from Erasmus Wards to Westborough line towards Deac^r Edmund Brighams and Leaſe the same to the Highest bidder or paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the same as they think best when met

4^thly To See if the Town will make any addition to the Revd Saml Sumners Sallary or paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the same as the Town think best when met

5^thly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to settle with their Town Treaſurer the present year or act thereon as the Town think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S^d Meeting Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 3^d day of May in the year of Our Lord 1796

Worcester ss May 9th 1796

Pursuant to the with in warrant I have Notified and warnd the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the town of Southborough to Meet at time and place for the purpose with in mentioned According to the Direction of the with in warrant

Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southboro

To Jonas Ball Jr Constable

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Elijah Brigham
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker
Lem^l Chamberlain
Timothy Bellows

Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the with in warrant I have Notified and warnd the freeholders and other Inhabitant of the town of Southborough to meet At time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned by setting up [illegible] a ritten notificatcon at the Meting house in said town } Jonas Ball jur. } Constable for Southborough
March 6th 1797

To Jonas Ball jr
Constable

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Worcester ſs. To Jonas Ball Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (Quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting House in S,d Town on Monday the Sixth day of March next at Twelve O Clock at noon

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then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1,st To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

2,dly For the Town to make Choice of Town Officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs

3,dly For the Town to Chuse Grave digers Also a Pound keeper, and some person to sweep Lock and Unlock the Meeting House the year Ensuing

4thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to repair highways the year Enſuing, and state the price of Labour done on the same or act thereon as they think best when met

5thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of money to hire a School Master the year Enſuing, And paſs any other Vote or Votes Reſpecting Schools or School Houses, as the Town think best when met

6thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of Money to pay Town Debts the year Enſuing and paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the Same as the Town think best when met

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whom they are Juſtly indebted

8thly For the Town to determin whether their swine shall run at large the year Enſuing

9,thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the Support of their poor the year Enſuing, and paſs any Vote or Votes respecting the Same as they think best when met

10thly For the Town to hear the request of Luriah Newton and Paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the same as the Town think best when met

11thly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to seat the Meeting in S.d Town or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met.

12thly To see if the Town will provide a Carriage for the ~~purpose of Communion~~ use of the Town on funeral occations or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as the Town thinks best when met.

13thly To see if the Town will concent to have the Pound moved to some other part of the Towns common or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met.

14thly To see if the Town will Shut up the Road leading from Calvin Angiers acrost the Valley so Cald) out to the road leading from Wm Onthanks Jr to Timothy Bellows. or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as the Town think best when met.

15thly To see if the Town will relinquish any part of the demand they hold against Trowbridge Taylor or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting S.d Securitys as they think best when met.

16thly To see if the Town will grant to Heman Fay Land sufficent to set a Stable on at the West End of the Meeting House in S.d Town or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met.

17thly To see if the Town will leave the ~~road~~ Town way leading from Marks Collins Jr out to the Road at the top of Brighams Hill so Cald or pass any Vote or Votes respecting the same as they think best when met.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 14th day of Februar in the year of Our Lord 1797

Elijah Brigham
Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker
Saml. Chamberlain
Timothy Bellows

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss To Nathan Bridges Jr Conſtable for Southborough — Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuse-tts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) To meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the Eleventh day of September next at five of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting

2ly For the Town to take into further Consideration the Request made to S.d Town by the Revr.d Samuel Sumner in March last (which Request was that he might be dismised from the Office of a Goſpel Minister in S.d Town of Southborough the Consideration of Sd Request was then refered to the Second Monday of September next by the Vote of S.d Town) And for the Town to paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the same as they shall think best when met and paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting S.d Sumner and S.d Town Alſo paſs any Vote or Votes reſpecting the Goſpel Ministry in S.d Town as they shall think best when met —

3ly For the Town to hear the Report of the Selectmen Reſpecting an alteration made in the Road leading from Joseph Cutlank's to Amos Newtons and paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the same as they shall think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord 1797 —

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Timothy Fellows
Phinehas Bemis
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified the Freeholders
and Inhabitants of Sd Town of Southborough
Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs
to meet at Time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned

Southborough September the 11 - 1797

Nathan Bridges Jr Constable

To Nathan Bridges Jr
Constable

Worcester ſs

To Nathan Brigham Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required To warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town, Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs To meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday ye 22d day of January Inst at one of the Clock Afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Vizt

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2dly For the Town to express their minds on the propriety of building a new Court House in the Town of Worcester and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they shall think best when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Sd Meeting, Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord 1798

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Timothy Weller
Phinehas Bemis

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the freeholders and Other inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Dat. Southborough January the 22: 1798

Nathan Bridges Constable
from Southboro

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Nathan Bridges
Constable
Warrant

Southborough

Worcester ſs To Nathan Bridges Jr Conſtable for South-boro — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachu-ſetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of South-borough (Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) To meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town on Monday the fifth day of March next at Twelve O'Clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting —

2dly For the Town to make Choice of Town officers for the year enſuing as the Law directs —

3dly For the Town to Chuse game keepers Alſo a Pound keeper and some perſon to Sweep Lock and Unlock the Meeting House the year enſuing —

4thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to Repair highways the year enſuing and State the price of Labour done on the same and act thereon as they think best when met —

5thly For the Town to grant a Sum of Money to hire a School Maſter the year enſuing. And paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting Schools or School Houſes as they think best when met —

6thly For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay Town Debts the year enſuing and paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the same as they think best when met —

7thly For the Town to allow Town debts to those to whome they are Justly Indebted —

8thly For the Town to determin whether their swine shall run at Large the year enſuing —

9thly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the ſupport of their poor the year enſuing and paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the same as they think best when met —

10ly For the Town to Chuse a Committee to Supply the Pulpit, and also if they see Cause grant a Sum of Money to be appropriated perticulerly for that purpose and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the Gospel Ministry in Sd Town as they think best when met —

11ly For the Town to determin whether they will make any Repairs to the Meeting House in Sd Town and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

12thly To see if the Town will Lease the Town way leading from Mark Collins Jr out to the road at the top of Brighams hill so Called or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

13thly For the Town to hear the Request of Reuben Newton Respecting the Road leading from Sd Newtons across Pine Hill to Marlborough Line and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time for holding Sd Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord 1798 —

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Timothy Fellows
Phinehas Bemis

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within
Warrant I duly Notified the freeholders and inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Qualified by Law to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and Place and for the Purpose within mentioned
Southborough March the 5 - 1798
Nathan Bridges Jr. Constable
for Southborough

To Nathan Briggs
1798
Conſtable

Worceſter ſs To Nathan Bridges Jr Conſtable for Southborough — greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough (qualified by Law to Vote for Governor Lt Govr and Senators) To meet at the Meeting Houſe in Sd Town on Monday the Second day of April next at one of the Clocke afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes for Governor Lt Govr and Senators agreeable to the Conſtitution of this Commonwealth

Alſo Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote in Town affairs To meet at time and place abovesaid then and there to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting — —

2dly For the Town to give in their Votes upon the expediency of dividing the County of Worceſter into two Seperate and distinct Countieses —

3dly To Se if the Town will leaſe to Abel Chamberlain a part of the Training field in Sd Town for a Term of time and on Such Conditions as the Town Shall agree upon and paſs any Vote or Votes Reſpecting the Same as they Shall think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding Sd Meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 26th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1798 —

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Timothy Bellows

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant
I have Notified inhabitants of the Town of Southborough
Qualified by Law to vote for a governor Lt Gov.
and Senators to meet at time and place & also warned
the inhabitants of sd Town Qualified by Law to vote in
Town affairs to meet at Time and Place and for the Purposes
within mentioned

Southborough April the 2 1798

Nathan Bridges Jr Constable
for
Southborough

To Nathan Bridges Jr
Constable

Worcester ſs To Nathan Bridges jun.r Constable for Southborough Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts you are required to warn all the free-holders and other Inhabitants of Said Town (Qualified by Law to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth) to meet at the Publick Meeting House in Said Town on monday the fourthtenth day of may next at three of the Clock in the after-noon then and there (if theigh see Cause) to bring in their votes for some Person to Represent the Town of Southborough in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year Ensuing.

Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above Said then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

2ly To hear the request of the wid.o Abigail Moor and paſs any vote or votes reſpecting the Same as the Town think beſt when met.

3ly To hear the requeſt of John Arnold of Marlborough Reſpecting the road leading from acre-bridg so Called to Allcocks line, and paſs any vote or votes reſpecting the Same as the Town think beſt when mett.

4ly To see if the Town will joine with the Church in Calling a Counsel to ratify what the Church and Town hath don Reſpecting diſmiſsing Mr Samuel Sumnar from the work of the Miniſtry in Said Town and paſs any vote or votes reſpecting the Same as the Town think beſt when mett.

5ly To hear the requeſt of Joſeph Onthank or paſs any vote or votes reſpecting the Same as the Town think beſt when mett

hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for Said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord 1798

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Timothy Fellows
Phinehas Bemis

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ſs Purſuant to the within warrant I have
Notified and warned the freeholders and inhabitants of
Sd Town of Southborough Qualified by Law to Vote for a Repreſenta
tive to meet at Time and place and for the Purpose
within mentioned
I alſo warned all the freeholders and inhabitants
of Sd Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs
to meet at time and place and for the purpose
within mentiond
Southborough may the 14th 1798

Nathan Bridges Jr Constable
for
Southborou

Worcester ss. To Nathan Bridges Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massa-chusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday ye 10th day of September Inst at Three of the Clock P M then and there to act on the following articles Viz—

1st To Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2dly For the Town to hear the Request of Susanna Ward whereby She throughs herself and all her effects on the Town of Southborough and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting her or her property or any thing that relates to her maintainance —

3dly For the Town to allow George Brighams account for boarding the Council or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or be-fore the time appointed for holding Sd Meet-ing given under our hands and seal at Southboro this 3d day of September in the year of our Lord 1798 —

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Timothy Fellows
Phinehas Bemis

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within warrant
I have Notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of South
borough qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet
at time and place and for the purpos within mentioned
Southborough September the 10 - 1798

Nathan Bridge Jr Constable
of Southboro

Sep[illegible] 1798 R
To Mr Nathan Bridge
Constable
Recorded

Worceſter ss To Nathan Bridges Jun.r —
Conſtable for Southborough Greeting. ——

In the name of the Common-wealth of Maſsachusetts, your requiered forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Quallified by Law to vote for a Repreſentative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to aſsemble on monday the Fifth day of November next at one of the Clock afternoon at the Meeting-houſe in said Town then and there to give in their votes for a Repreſentative to Repreſent the Second Middle diſtrict of this Commonwealth in the Congreſs of the United States of America, agreeable to an act of the General Court of this Commonwealth for the Choice of Federal Repreſentatives. --- ---

hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings there-on to us on or befor the time appointed for holding said Meeting. ---- — — — —

Given under our hands and seal at Southb.o this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousan Seven hundred and ninty eight. - - — ---

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Timothy Bellows
Phinehas Bemis
} Selectmen of Southboro—

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Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to vote in the choice of Representatives to meet at time and Place and for the purpose within mentioned

Southborough November the 5 1798.

Nathan Bridges Jr

Constable for Southborough

To Mr Nathan Bridges Constable for Southborough

Worcester ſs To Nathan Brigham Jr Constable for Southborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S.d Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs To meet at the Meeting House in S.d Town, on Monday ye 16th day of January Inst. at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator for S.d Meeting—

2dly For the Town (if they see Cause) To give the Overseers of S.d Town such Instruction as they think best Respecting Thomas Graves of Leverett who hath made application to S.d Town for some assistance and proposes to Through himself and all his affects on S.d Town, and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting S.d Graves as they think best when met. and for the Town to give the Overseers such Instruction as they think best Respecting any of the paupers of this Town—

Hereof fail not and Make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding S.d Meeting. given under our hands and Seal at Southborough this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord 1795—

Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Selectmen of Southborough

Nathan Bridges Jr

Constable
1st [illegible]

Record'd

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough Qualified by Law To Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the Purpose within mentioned

Southborough January the 14 1799

Nathan Bridges Jr } Constable for Southbo

We the Subscribers freeholders belonging to the South School district in the town of Southborough hereby Request you to Call a Meeting of said district for the purposes hereafter Mentioned —

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting
2d To Chuse a Clerk for said district
3 To Chuse a Committee to Superintend the Repairing of the School House in said district —
4th To grant a Sum of Money to Repair sd House or pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met.

Southbro.d August ye 24th 1802 —

To the Selectmen of Southbr.d —

Barzillai Banister
Phinehas Bemis
Lem.l Chamberlain
Nathan Bridges Jr.

Worcester ss To Saml. Chamberlain Constable for Southborough ——— Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Qualified agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Gov. Lieut. Gov. and Senators to meet at the Meeting House in sd Town on Monday ye 2d day of April next at 1 o'Clock P.M. then and there to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut. Gov. and Senators agreeable to said Constitution. Also warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and place abovesaid then and there to act on the following articles (viz) ———

1st To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining business of said Meeting ———

2dly For the Town to determin whether Neat Cattle Horses Mules and Asses shall go at large within the Limits of said Town without a Keeper and pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ———

3dly For the Town to determin what method they will take for the further Repair of the Highway leading from Saml. Chamberlain to Framingham Line through the Land of Nathan Bridges and others and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met ———

4thly To see if the Town will grant to Mark Collins and others Liberty to set Stables on the Towns Common on such part thereof, as shall be agreed upon by the Town and those who shall apply and for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting Erecting Stables near the Meeting House in sd Town as they think best when met ———

5thly To see if the Town will Call on the Committee Chosen to Collect the Money due for the Pews in the Meeting House in sd Town, to Render an account of the Money they have Collected and to make a Statement of what is due &c. for the Town to pass any Vote or Votes Respecting the same as they think best when met —

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your doing thereon to us on or before the time appointed for holding said

Meeting given under our hands and seal this 19th day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten

Trove[?] Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Joel Brewer Jun.

Selectmen of [illegible] Township

April Warrant
1810
Recorded

[illegible] 1810 [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] at the time and place [illegible] appointed [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] therein [illegible] directed

Lemuel [illegible] Constable

Town Meetings

1758 - 1840

The Town of Southboro being Regular [illegible] assembled on Sept the 11: day 1758 & in order to make [illegible] Grant of money for [illegible] Labour in the ministry for the Present year & then [illegible] a moderater was Chosen it was put to vote wether they would Grant mr Stone the sum of Sixty Pounds for his Labour in the ministry for the Present year to Commence the 5th of June 1758 & End the [illegible] of June 1759 and said vote passed in the afermative
3ly & then it was put to vote whether they would Grant [illegible] sum of money [illegible] to Repair the several schoole houses in s^d Town & it Passed in the negative
& then it was put to vote wether they would Grant a sum of money to Repair the school house in the [illegible] in the affermative & [illegible] it was put to vote wether they would Grant the sum of four Pounds to Repair the s^d Town school house in the Senter & it passed in the affermative
4 it was put to vote wether they would Grant the sum of [illegible] Pounds for the Support of the wife of [illegible] Price & her Children & [illegible] the Inhabitance of s^d Town [illegible] s^d sum & it Passed in the afermative
Capt John Joy Chose a survayer of Highways in the Room of Jonas Brigham [illegible] then the meeting by vote was Desolved

attest Tim^o Brigham moderater

Votes of the Town
Septye 11 1758

Worcester Jan^ry. 1st. 1766.

Gentlemen

next March Meeting is the Time by Law appointed for the Several Towns in the County to Vote for a County Register. I hereby inform you of it that you may insert a Clause in your warrant for that Purpose accordingly.

To the Selectmen
of Southboro'.

I am Gentlemen your
very humble Servant
Wm. McClaine
Clk Pad

P. S. if my Services as Register for three years past have been acceptable to the Inhabitants of Southboro'. I should be glad of their good Will to serve them again

T. Paine

To

The Selectmen

of

Southboro'

To the Select Men of the Town of Southborough—

Gentlemen: Previous to the choice of a Regiſter of Deeds for the County of Worcester at your annual Town meeting in March next pleaſe to communicate the following to the Inhabitants of your town in publick town meeting and you will oblige many and in perticular your humble Servant

Nathan Baldwin

Worcester [illegible] 4th 1771

To the [illegible] Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough—

Gentlemen. In the late ſeſsion of the General Court the Honble Houſe of Repreſentatives Endeavoured by an act they paſsed to Reduce the fees of several officers, one of which was the Regiſter of Deeds, but their act was nonconcured by the Council. it is therefore the deſire of a number of Reſpectable Inhabitants of this County (who think the Regiſters fee too high) that I should offer to do the buſineſs of that office for three quarters of the preſent eſtabliſhed fee, and Gentlemen I dont deſire more for doing of it, and if I should be choſen into that office I will not ask more of any perſon, but will make a further abatement if the profitts of the office will admit of it. and as I have wrote in like manner to the other Towns in this County you have it in your own power to Reduce the Regiſters fee in this County, be savers by it your selves and Oblige your humble servant

Nathan Baldwin

To

The select Men of the Town

of

Southborough

At a legal Town Meeting held by the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough on Wedensday the 20th day of Aug. Instant

Voted to Indemnefy Thos. Walter Ward from all Cost and Charge that he may be put to by not Leveying M^r. W^m. Plumbs Execution on the Town of Southborough.

a true Coppy from the minuets

attest Ur^s. Montague Town Clerk

Southboro 20th Augt 1788

This may Certify that I have Recd
of Majr. Champney the full Contents of
William Plumbs Execution on the Inhabitants
of the Town of Southborough & all Costs
& have discharg'd sd Execution
Novr 17th 1788 Thos. W. Ward Depty Sheriff

Southborough Indemnity
for Plumbs Execution

Southborough March ye 7th 1814

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and Proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st voted Jonas Ball — Moderator

2d voted made Choice of the following Town officers

Town Clerk } Troy G. Taylor

Selectmen } Timothy Bellows Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham

Town Treasurer } Timothy Bellows

Assessors } Timothy Bellows Troy G. Taylor
Jonas Ball

Constable and Collector } Voted to set up the Collection of the Town to the lowest bidder — West End set up and struck of to Larkin Newton at 5 3/4 Cents Bondsmen Willard Newton Manassa Fay East End set up and struck of to Larkin Newton 5 3/4 also Chose Constable sworn as the law directs

Surveyors of highway } No 1 Wm Rice No 2 Nathan Whipple
No 3 William Brigham No 4 Levi Ward
No 5 Jeremiah Newton No 6 Benj Parker
No 7 Joel Brewer No 8 Joseph Fay
No 9 Jos Hillarry No 10 Benj Collins

Fence Viewers } Josiah Fayer David Johnson Calvin Angier Peter Fay Elisha Fay

Pound Keeper } Dea Joseph Bullard

Field Drivers } Sylvester Fay Adonijah Longley Aaron Sawin Amos Collins Lovewell Stoe Collins Jonas Goodnow Wm Ointhank

Hog Reeves } John Richards Philemon Orcutt, Charles Carey Larkin Newton Nixon Bull Grout Fay

Sealer of Leather } Eben Newton

~~Surveyor~~ of Lumber } Steph Fay
Lumber

Surveyor of hemp } ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Charles Brummet

Deer Reeves } David Johnson Dexter Bull

3 Article Grave Diggers } Eli Bruce Rufus Fay

Voted to set up the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of the Meeting House and sweeping the same and ringing of the Bell ~~[illegible]~~ at such times as ~~[illegible]~~ it was the last year ~~to Benjamin Collins~~ Struck of to Benjamin Collins at $15..25

4th article Voted to grant the sum of 400 Dollars to Repair highways the year ensuing and Stated the price of Labour at 8 cents an hour

5th Voted to grant the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars for ~~[illegible]~~ the support of school the year insueing $4 for women school
for the Center District Joseph Ballard
for the West District ~~[illegible]~~ Joseph Parker
~~[illegible]~~ for the south District Ephriam Ward
for the East District John Nichols

6th Voted on the article for granting mony to pay Town Debts to be put over to ~~[illegible]~~ April Meeting

7th for alowing Town Debts to whom they were justly indebted —
To Joseph Ballard for doctering the poor .... 19 = 33
To Timothy Bellows for his services as treasurer .... 10 = 00
To the assessors for there services .... 30 = 75

8th Voted to shut up the swine for the year insueing

9th the following poor was struck of at the lowest bidder Viz —
Molly Pierce struck of to Marr Collins at 1 = 26 per week
Susanna Ward struck of to Samuel Fay at 0 = 18 per week
Samuel Danton struck of to Mark Collins at 0 = 57 per week
Nelly Graves struck of to Heman Parker at 1 = 00 per week
Asa Fay struck of to Benj^a. Collins at 0 = 60 per week

10th to hear the request of a number of inhabitance of the Southwestly part of the Town for a new school Destruct -

Voted not to grant the request of those in the southwardly part of the Town for a school Destrict — — — —

Voted to adjorn this Meeting to the first monday in April next at four O'clock in the afternoon

Jonas Ball Moderator

the Town met according to adjornment and proceeded to act as followes vis —

5th artical Voted that their be alowed five Dollars to each school Destrict for there use the year in sueing ~~for there use~~ — —

6th artical Voted to grant the sum of eight hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Pools and reatable estate of the Town to pay Town Debts the year insueing

Voted to grant the sum of three hundred and sixty six Dollars and six seven Cents to pay the Rev Jeriboam Parker sallary the year insueing — —

11th artical Voted to let the road lead over Oak hill towards Saml Chamberlin to Grant Hay & Joseph Hay for the sum of three Dollars the year insueing — —

12th artical Voted to open the harry road so call for the year insueing

9th artical Voted to leave Mis Moor's Children in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in may next at four O.clock in the afternoon

Jonas Ball Moderator

The Town met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded as follows (viz)

1st Voted to reconsider ~~Article~~ Vote 12th which was to open the Harry Road so called

2nd Voted to choose a committee to view the Harry road so call.d & report at some futer Meeting

3rd Voted that the committee consist of three persons (viz) Abner Parker, Josiah Newton, Silas Brigham

4th Voted to open the Harry Road so call.d

5th Voted to dissolve s.d Meeting — Jonas Ball Moderator

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbor[o] in the County [illegible] and Commonwealth of Massach[usetts] [illegible] qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Gov.r Lieut Gov.r holden on the [illegible] of April being the first Monday of s.d Month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Gov.r, Lieut Gov.r of s.d Commonwealth The whole number of Votes given were sorted Counted recorded and declaration ~~made~~ thereof made as by the Constitution is direct[ed] and were for the following persons —

For Gov.r { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq.r had One Hundred Twenty eight Votes
The Hon.l Samuel Dexter Esq.r had Twenty three Votes

For Lieut Gov.r { His Hon.r W.m Phillips Esq.r had One Hundred & Twenty eight Votes
His Hon.r W.m Grey Esq.r had Twenty three Votes

Timothy Fellows } Selectmen of Southbor[o]
Josiah Newton
Silas Brigham
Willard Newton
Sylvester Brigham Town [illegible] Taylor Town

Southbr.o April 4th 1814 —

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to give in their Votes for Govr. Lieut Govr & Senators which were as follows Viz.

for Govr	Hon. Caleb Strong Esqr	had	128	Votes
	Hon. Saml Dexter Esqr	had	23	Votes
Lieut Govr	H. Wm Phillips Esqr	had	129	Votes
	H. Wm Gray Esqr	had	23	Votes
Senators	H. Silas Holman Esqr	had	129	Votes
	H. Francis Blake Esqr	had	12[illegible]	Votes
	Benjn Adams Esqr	had	129	Votes
	Moses Smith Esqr	had	129	Votes
	H. Moses White Esqr	had	23	Votes
	H. Edmund Cushing Esqr	had	23	Votes
	Joseph Adams Esqr	had	23	Votes
	Sumner Basto Esqr	had	23	Votes

Southbor^o. April 4th 1814. The Town met agreeable to a Warrent and proceded to act as follows Viz —

1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator

2^d the Town gave in their Votes for County Treasurer, Samuel Allen Esqr had 104 Votes

3^d Voted Neats Cattle Horses Mules & Asses be shot up the year insuing

4th Voted to grant the request of Reuben Fays — report *

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in May next at five OClock in the after noon

Jonas Ball Moderator

The Town met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded as follows (viz) Voted to except the report of the Select-men with regard the Rheuben Fay Road —

Art. 5th 1st Voted to choose a committe of three persons to superintend the building a House for the purposes of s^d Town to report at some futer Meeting (viz) Peter Fay, John Johnson, Herman Fay

2nd Voted to desolve s^d Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderato.

1 Southborough May ye 2d, 1816

The Town met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows (viz)

1st Put to see if the Town will send a Representative to the General Court the present year and it pass in the ~~neg~~

The Selectmen men then Called on the ~~qualifie~~ qualified Voters to give in their Votes which were

for — Timothy Bellows 46 Votes

for — Jeremiah Newton 30 Votes

for — Jonas Ball 1

Art. 1st Chose Jonas Ball Moderator

Art. 2nd 1st Voted to grant twenty dollars to purchase a Stand of Colours for the Malatia of this Town

2d Voted to chose a Comittee of three persons (viz)

Capt. Dexter Fay, Lt. ~~[illegible]~~ Elisha Johnson

Ens. Grant Fay —

Art. 3rd 1st Voted to allow one quarter of a pound of powder to each Soldier in addition to what the Malatia Law allows — by 43 to 30

2d Voted to desolve sd Meeting —

Jonas Ball Moderator

~~May~~ July 4th 1814

1st Chose Joseph Bullard Moderator

2d. Made Choise of Joseph Bullard for Town Clerk

Chose Elisha Johnson Jr. for Assesser ---

3d. Voted to except the report of the Committee on the Harvy road so call: which was that the Sd road be opened as a free road ———

4th Voted to except of the report of the Committee respecting the building of a poor house which was to refer the build of Sd house to a future day

5th Voted to desolve Sd meeting -

Joseph Bullard Moderat.

Southborough Novr 7th 1814

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrent and ~~[illegible]~~ & proceeded to act as follows (viz) the Votes given in were for —

Hon. Elijah Brigham Esqr had 93 Votes

Hon. John Spurr had 8 Votes

Attest

Selectmen of Southborough

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrent and proceeded to act as follows viz

Art 1st Chose Hezekiah Fay Moderator

Art 2nd 1st Voted that Mr. Elisha Johnson collect the Taxes Assessed to Benjamin Thacher —

2nd Voted to desolve s^d Meeting

Hezekiah Fay Moderator

24
60
25
109

Calul

[illegible] March 2 1840

The Inhabitants of [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. To ringing the bell at noon

during eight months from April to Dec. 18.00

1.50

To ringing the bell for [illegible] town meeting

7 to 2 March

Recd payment for the within

of the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

Recd pay [illegible]

Southborough March 2. 1840.

The Inhabitants of Southborough to Watson Graves Dr.

to ringing the Bell at noon during eight months from April to Dec. $ 18.00

to ringing the Bell for Six town meetings at 25 cts each - - 1.50

Recd payment for the within
by the Overseers of the poor.

Watson Graves

Recd pay Swain Parker

To Arba Maynard treasurer of the town of Southborough
or his successor in said office

Sir, Please to pay Watson Graves Nineteen Dollars and
fifty cents for the within account with his receipt and
we will allow the same on settlement.

March 2. 1840.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Mark Fay
Lovett Fay

Selectmen of Southborough

No 1
Order
$19.50

Southborough March 30. 1840.

The inhabitants of Southborough to Watson Graves, Dr.

to ringing Bell for two town Meetings — $0.50.

Rec^d Pay^t — Watson Graves

March 31 — 1840

To Arba Maynard treasurer of the town of Southboro'
or his successor in said office:
Sir,
Please to pay Watson Graves, fifty Cents for the within account with his receipt, and we will allow the same on settlement.
Southborough March 30. 1840.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Mark Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B. Wheeler

Selectmen of Southborough.

No 11.
" 50

Ear off

on art 7th Voted to allow the Widow [illegible] Salter [illegible] Corn [illegible] and after [illegible] it at 6/0 per cord

on art 9th Voted to Sell So much of the land lying on the back Side of the meeting house as Can be Spared then Voted to chuse a Committee of 5 Persons to view the Same ~~[illegible]~~ Colo. [illegible] Taylor [illegible] Capt. [illegible] Nathaniel [illegible] Committee for the above Purpose

on art 1st the [illegible]
or [illegible]

Saturday [illegible] at 7 O'Clock P. M ---
The meeting being opened according to the foregoing
Adjournment Proceeded to the Vendueing of the
[illegible] mentioned Bond
at [illegible] minutes [illegible] the above
mentioned Bond was [illegible] of to Doct.
Uriel Montague for £ 5 : 0 [illegible]
he being the highest Bidder
[illegible]

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